

DENY REPORTS OF ANY FIGHT

Russians Say That the Japanese Have Not Crossed the Yalu River.

WILL NEW CHANG BE ATTACKED?

Telegrams from Port Arthur Announce That the Japanese Fleet Is Sailing Towards That City This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
St. Petersburg, April 12.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur reports that a Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon of the port this morning but did not approach the fortifications. They proceeded on their way, probably towards New Chwang.

New Chwang Ready
A dispatch from New Chwang states that the fortifications of that city are in a perfect state and that an attack by land or sea is impossible and by sea precluded as the harbor is thoroughly mined.

Reviews Horse Guards
The czar this morning reviewed the Horse Guards. It was the occasion of the regimental religious service. After the review the czar drank the health of the regiment and gave the men an encouraging address.

Not Across Yalu
The chief of Staff, Piliu, denies the report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river and have had skirmishes with the Russians.

More Vessels
London, April 12.—The Rome Central News wires that a telegram from Tokio states that the Marine



ADMIRAL TOGO, Japanese Naval Hero, Commanding Fleet in Yellow Sea.

department has decided to give Admiral Togo ten more ships and to give him a larger radius to work in.

War Against China
St. Petersburg, April 12.—The czar is being strongly urged by his ministers to declare war against China. Even the Russian minister to Peking, M. Lessar, who prior to the outbreak of the present war was friendly to the Chinese government, is besieging the Russian ruler with exhortations to take up arms against the Mongolian race.

M. Lessar says that, as the Chinese are disaffected toward Russia, their race hatred should be brought clearly into the light and made to take the form of open hostilities, which would warrant Russia in carrying out her policy in the far east much more effectively than ever before.

Army Corps Landed
Paris, April 12.—Official advices received today by the French government confirm the press dispatches announcing that Japan's first army corps, consisting of four army corps, is now completely landed in Korea, and that the second army, consisting



TYPE OF JAPANESE INFANTRY.

ing of a similar number of corps, is about to start. The points of embarkation of the second army are not known.

Vladivostok Fugitives
Vladivostok, April 12.—The churches today have been crowded in observance of the Easter holidays with people praying for victory. Many of the inhabitants who fled from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk, eastern Si-

beria, at the outbreak of the war, are now returning here.

On Defensive
London, April 12.—The whole tenor of the advices received here today indicate that Russia intends to act entirely on the defensive for several months. The Japanese are pushing steadily ahead, while the Russians are devoting all their energies at the front to retarding the advance as much as possible without risking a decisive engagement. The report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu seems well founded.

Actual news from the seat of war is scarce. It appears that a state of anarchy prevails in many sections of Korea which the Japanese troops do not occupy. The Tonghaks, or outlaws are carrying things with a high hand. It is reported that General Kuropatkin is massing troops to the east of the railroad to head off the attempt of the heavy Japanese force reported in the Tuman valley to make a sudden dash and cut the railroad between Mukden and Harbin, which strategists have been expecting for some time. The Russian base has been established at Miao Yang and a heavy force is concentrated at that point. It is centrally located and reinforcements can be forwarded to any point on the long line of defense, which stretches from Vladivostok to New Chwang on the west more quickly than from any other place in Manchuria. No reports of fighting have been received today.

Have Gone to Sea
St. Petersburg, April 12.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that the Russian fleet has just returned from a long cruise at sea. The Grand Duke Boris, the czar's cousin, arrived at Port Arthur today.

Really Fighting
Seoul, April 12.—The Japanese authorities here report that there have been frequent skirmishes between Skaju and Wiju. The main body of the first Japanese army is at Wiju.

No Fight on Yalu

London, April 12.—According to a dispatch from Tientsin, the objective of the Japanese army is Tientsin, on the railway north and to the rear of Mukden, where they would advance northward toward Korea. The country to be traversed is hilly and sandy, favorable to the transport of guns and equipment. The Japanese would thus avoid the swampy country further south.

According to a correspondent at Newchwang, who cables from there under date of April 8, the heavy rains have flooded the railways and blocked the roads throughout southern Manchuria. The field telegraphs have been interrupted and the country is impassable.

Russian officers consider that Japan has lost the chance of occupying Newchwang, where the defenses are now amply sufficient to repulse attacks.

No Fighting on the Yalu.
At present, information from the land front must be belated, owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard, but this will soon be remedied.

It is doubtful whether the long expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu river will ever take place, certainly not unless the Russians have been heavily reinforced. This was foreseen by the Japs, and hence their strenuous efforts to block Port Arthur so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base.

It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north of the Yalu with a new base by July the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible.

Floods Will Check Fighting.
The rainfall of summer is so heavy that all the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed. The Changchun river is now spanned by a pontoon bridge 2,000 feet long. This would be impassable when the floods come. This would indicate that it is not to the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu.

The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them, while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more suitable theater of operations.

As the time is short a new effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately.

A correspondent at Seoul, cabling under date of April 7, says: "It is believed the Russians north of the Yalu are not sufficiently numerous to withstand the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."



THE EDUCATED DONKEY—WHICH CARD WILL HE PICK UP?

POPE PIUS FEELS EFFECT OF WORK

Is Exhausted After His Efforts at St. Peter's Yesterday—Thought To Be Ill.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Rome, April 12.—The pope this morning shows the results of yesterday's mass at St. Peter's. He is restless and manifests considerable agitation. It is thought his health is not as good as is generally supposed.

BUFFALO HAS A CAR BARN FIRE

Forty Cars were Destroyed, and the Loss Will Reach Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Buffalo, April 12.—The car barn of the International Railway company were destroyed by fire this morning together with forty cars. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The high school building and contents burned at Galena, Ill. Loss, \$20,000.

Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. announced the engagement of \$1,000,000 gold for shipment to Europe today.

Attorney James O'Hara of St. Joseph, Mich., was made defendant in a divorce suit. He has been conspicuous in politics and society.

The United States supreme court decided the books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

The report of the McCall postal scandal investigation committee will be filed in the house today. The report, it is understood, will be signed by every member of the committee, although supplemental views will be added by one or more of the democratic members.

As a result of the bride's mother being stricken with smallpox during the wedding festivities thirty families who witnessed the marriage of Andrew Baxter and Miss Gusta Krause in Newton, Vernon county, Wis., are quarantined in their homes and an epidemic is feared.

The last act in the tragedy growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel last October was taken in court at Allentown, Pa., when a nolle prosequi was entered in the cases of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Miss Martha Bechtel and John and Charles Bechtel, mother, sister and brothers of the dead girl. All had been indicted.

An indication of what the defense would be of the majority of the aldermen indicted on a charge of bootlegging was had in Milwaukee, Wis. Attorneys of Charles S. Havenor withdrew his plea of not guilty and filed a plea in abatement. The charge against Havenor involves a proposed ordinance and the demurrer states that the ordinance was void and that no vote could therefore have been taken on it.

On petition of Frank Koutsky Judge Bartlett in the district court at Omaha, Neb., issued a restraining order against the city council and several city officials of South Omaha enjoining them from conspiring to "count out" Koutsky, who alleges that he was elected mayor at the recent election with a plurality of sixteen votes. The petition states that members of the council and the city clerk and others are holding secret meetings at which the vote is being considered instead of in public. The writ is returnable Tuesday. Koutsky was the republican candidate.

Unknown men entered the Hotel Fischer in Kenosha Sunday morning and looted all the rooms that had been left unlocked, securing booty valued at \$100.

TRIED TO KILL SPAIN'S PREMIER

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENOR MAURA MADE TODAY

IN THE CITY OF BARCELONA

Single Assailant Armed with Dagger, Attacked Him as He Was Leaving the Palace.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Barcelona, Spain, April 12.—Senor Maura, the Spanish premier, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin today. He was leaving the palace with the constable general when he was met by the assassin, flourishing a dagger. Maura threw his arms in time to save his body but received a slash in the arm. The would-be assassin was captured. This is the second outrage within a week, the first demonstration against him being made as he was leaving the theatre with King Alfonso. Barcelona is a hot-bed of republicanism and socialism. Maura incurred the hatred of these people by his rigorous methods in dealing with the strikers in the recent labor trouble in Spain.

CRIPPLE CREEK TROOPS WITHDRAW

After Seven Months' Camp in Strike District They Are Sent Back to Their Homes.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Cripple Creek, Colo., April 12.—After seven months' occupancy of the Cripple Creek district the troops were withdrawn this morning. A thousand strikers are still out and if arbitration does not succeed the troops will be returned.

Would Arrest Judge
Telluride, April 12.—General Bell announces that he has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Judge Thornton Stevens, who yesterday ordered the arrest of Bell and Captain Wells for contempt of court. Bell refuses to state what the charge against Stevens is.

ROOSEVELT IS NEW YORK'S MAN

State Convention Meeting Today, and Will Endorse Him Without Opposition.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
New York, April 12.—The republican state convention met at Carnegie hall today with Governor Odell in control. Roosevelt will be endorsed for re-election and delegates will be Platt, Odell, Depew and F. S. Black.

SPANISH GENERAL DIES IN AN ASYLUM

General Toral, Who Commanded the Land Forces at Santiago, Died of a Raving Mania.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Madrid, April 12.—General Toral, who commanded the Spanish land forces at Santiago when the latter surrendered, died in an insane asylum at Leganes today. He brooded over the surrender until he became insane.

Gilbert Souders, a motorman, ran his car to the south end of the Park avenue line at Racine Sunday night, and when he proceeded to change his trolley unknown persons boarded the car and secured the money box, containing \$3.

OIL WELLS ARE NOW BURNING

Sixteen of Them Located in Baku District Have, Caught Fire.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Baku, Russia, April 12.—A destructive fire is raging in the Roman district at Baku and sixteen oil wells are burning furiously. They are endangering the whole district and will cause an immense loss.

SERVIANS WILL NOT PLAY FUNNY

Capture the Bulgarian Insurgents Who Cross the Border Line, and Send Them Home.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Belgrade, April 12.—A company of armed Bulgarian insurgents which had crossed the Serbian frontier were captured by the frontier guards and sent back to Bulgaria and the arms returned to the government.

STRIKE OF CATTLE BUTCHERS AVERTED

Swift & Co. Agree to Take Back a Hundred Artisans Discharged in Dull Season.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, April 12.—A threatened strike of the cattle butchers employed at Swift & Co.'s packing plant and every plant in the west was averted today by the company agreeing to take back a hundred butchers discharged on account of the light trade.

STATE NOTES

Thomas J. Fahey, assistant engineer at the state insane asylum at Mendota, aged 35, is dead from quick consumption.

All of the leading merchants of Kenosha have signed an agreement refusing to offer trading stamps as premiums.

Otto Uecker of Oshkosh disappeared on Nov. 9, leaving a note in which he declared his intentions of committing suicide. His body was found frozen in the ice of Boemels point, north of that city, on Monday. He formerly lived in Milwaukee.

Survey of the route of the Southwestern Wisconsin Interurban line from Janesville through Edgerton and Stoughton to Madison will begin on Tuesday.

Differences between the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company and the Racine city officials in regard to settlement for repairs to the State street bridge at Racine were settled on Monday by Manager Heggs signing a contract to pay \$3,600, put in an electric system to operate the bridge, and not to run freight trains across it.

SENATOR QUAY IS QUITE ILL

No One Is Allowed to See Him at Atlantic City.

New York, April 12.—United States Senator Quay is reported to be ill in Atlantic City. No one is allowed to see him and the attending physician has given strict orders that no verbal or written message pertaining to politics or business shall be taken into the sick chamber. The senator, it was said, must have absolute rest and be free for the present from all care. He is 71 years old.

His Last Bugle Call.
New Orleans, La., April 12.—Daniel Kelger, the confederate soldier who sounded the last bugle call at Appomattox, died suddenly here.

RETURNS THE MERGER TO A

State Court Again—Federal Supreme Bench Remands Suit of Northern Securities.

MAY NOW DROP THE LITIGATION

Minnesota Attorney-General May Take No Further Action, Owing to the Pending Dissolution of the Corporation.

Washington, April 12.—The original merger suit, brought by the state of Minnesota, was sent back to the courts of that state by the United States supreme court. The opinion, written by Justice Harlan and concurred in by all of the other justices, is to the effect that the lower federal court had no jurisdiction in the matter and should not have tried the case when it was taken from the state court by the Northern Securities company.

Defines the Law.
Taking up the federal law and analyzing its provisions, the decision said: "This is not a criminal proceeding, nor a suit in equity in the name of the United States to restrain violation of the anti-trust act, nor a proceeding in the name of the United States for the forfeiture of property, nor an action by any person or corporation for the recovery of threefold damages for injury done to business or property by some other person or corporation."

The contention that the case involved proprietary interests in the state was not allowed to influence the opinion.

Victory for State.
St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The decision of the federal supreme court is considered by Minnesota officials a virtual victory for the state, although it puts the litigation back exactly where it was when the suit was first begun. The attorney general's office, in view of the pending dissolution of the merger, may decide to drop the litigation, although it may be pushed to secure a test of the state law forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing railroads.

Elihu Root arrived in St. Paul in connection with the hearing before the Minnesota district federal court of the Harborman suit in the merger settlement. The suit of the Continental Securities company against the merger, which was to have been heard in Jersey City, has been postponed to April 18.



MUTSUHITO, JAPAN'S WARLIKE EMPEROR.

The brainy and farsighted emperor of Japan during his own lifetime has seen his country emerge from the sleep of centuries to take its place as a first class world power. This phenomenal advance is largely due to his own efforts. He is only fifty-one years of age and is said to be a very hard horseman despite his imposing appearance in the accompanying picture.

THREE MEN DROWN WHEN THE TUG FRANK CANFIELD SUNK

Captain Went Down to the Bottom of the Lake With His Boat.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Manitowish, Mich., April 12.—The tug

PURE FOOD LAWS ARE BEING WELL TESTED TODAY

Stoughton Man Is Being Tried for Violation of the State Laws for Preserving Meat.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Madison, Wis., April 12.—The pure food department of the state government is engaged in the trial of a case in the municipal court of this city in prosecuting a charge of using hyperbolic, an acid alleged to be injurious to the health, in preserving meats, the defendant being George Ham, a butcher of the city of Stoughton. Noted German experts from Chicago as well as from the Wisconsin university are in attendance as witnesses. Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner U. S. Baer is the complaining witness, supported by State Chemist Richard Fischer and Prof. W. W. Daniels, C. E. Cahn, Ph. D., of Fort Snelling, Minn., and Prof. John G. Schenck, Ph.D., of Chicago as experts of the large packers of that city, have made tests of the meats and brine used by the defendant and are witnesses in his behalf. The prosecution is in charge of District Attorney Frank L. Gilbert and the defense in the hands of Attorney J. M. Clancey. The trial is before the court, G. K. Tenney sitting for Judge Donovan, a jury having been waived by the defendant. Good progress was made yesterday, the state resting its case about 4 o'clock. Besides those already mentioned George F. Richards, an employee of the defendant, testified on behalf of the prosecution. The expert testimony of the defense is in some respects. When court adjourned for the day Prof. Schenck was on the witness stand and resumed his testimony this morning. Fine or imprisonment may be imposed on conviction for violation of the law relating to pure foods.

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT TOBACCO

OUTLOOK AT PRESENT FAIRLY PROSPEROUS.

PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Rock County Will Still Continue to Grow Large Amounts of the Weed.

While there is a fair amount of activity in the market, conditions from the grower's point of view continue unsatisfactory, only choice goods, which are far from common, fetch encouraging prices, and most of the purchases have been at low figures for export. The attitude of buyers is as indifferent as ever, and they betray no disposition to accumulate large holdings. Large quantities of tobacco are daily arriving at the warehouse centers, but many of the deliveries are unsold, and a purchaser sought after arrival at the city. Some decline to sell at the prices offered, but many are willing to accept anything rather than cart their tobacco home again or pay the expense of storage on the spot. The result is a further depreciation in prices and undamaged leaf goes at from 4 cents to 7 cents. Some sales of small lots of leaf are reported. Shipments out of storage from Elkton for the week amounted to 1,062 cases.

New England. Owing to the exceptional lateness of the season conditions in the warehouses amount to a race against time, and it is a problem how the whole crop is to be assorted before the regular season of agriculture begins. The greater part of the crop is now down, but a small proportion still hangs on the poles. The most recent advices state that the late leaf is coming out well sweated and in better condition than was expected. From the grower's point of view conditions are unsatisfactory. Buyers are holding off until the last moment, hoping that they will be able to drive a better bargain. On the other hand, many of the farmers have decided to assort their crops themselves rather than accept the low prices that are offered.

New York. The market remains dull and uninteresting. There have been few sales and practically no buyers riding. The principal transactions have been in half cut and wind whipped leaf, for which prices have been very low, and at the time of writing there seems little prospect of improvement.

Ohio. The market has wakened up a little. A number of sales have been made recently upon which deliveries will soon be made. Prices continue low, 8 cents being about the highest figure reported.

MANY FRIENDS COME TO HER AID

Miss Ellen Robinson is Aided in Sad Affliction by Her Many Friends.

Friends of Miss Ellen Robinson, the trained nurse who lost her hands and feet by having them frozen last winter at Monticello, Illinois, will be glad to learn that she is still at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, and is gradually improving. Miss Robinson was to have come to Janesville to work just previous to going to Monticello and she has several friends here who have eagerly watched her progress since her sad accident. It will be remembered that Miss Robinson was going from a physician's office to the home of her patient during the extreme cold weather last winter and lost her way and wandered into the country where she was found many hours later, badly frozen and hands being so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. She was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where she received the best of care. A Janesville lady who was in Chicago recently said that the nurses at the hospital told her that friends of Miss Robinson had rallied to her assistance and that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars had been raised, and would be placed at interest for her benefit. Several Janesville physicians are subscribers to the fund. The Chicago

Cure Catarrh by Breathing

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company Offer to Return Money if Hyomel Treatment Fails To Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomel, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

With every Hyomel outfit there is a neat inhaler which can be carried in the purse or pocket. Hyomel breathed through this contains the same healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown.

It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, and makes a positive and permanent cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c, making it one of the most economical of treatments for catarrh.

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company believe so thoroughly in the merit of Hyomel, that they guarantee to return the money if it fails. This is certainly the strongest evidence they can give of their faith in the Hyomel treatment. It enables any one to use Hyomel without risk of spending money for nothing.

so Chronicle has also made an offer of work to Miss Robinson, should she be able to write. This, it is hoped, she can do, as one hand has several stumps of fingers remaining and in time the afflicted young lady may be able to hold a pencil between them and thus to her living. It is said that ever since she has been at the hospital Miss Robinson's room has been filled with flowers day after day, sent by kind friends and others who have read of her sad affliction.

LATEST SAYINGS IN USE OF SLANG

What the Proper Terms Are for the "Smart" Youths of the Cities.

The 1904 crop of American slang is now in a flattering state of cultivation. With a few holdovers from the preceding year it presents an outlook of much cheer to the members of the anti-dictionary organization, says the New York Herald.

The present place of honor must without doubt be given to the phrase "That's the answer." Here is a usable expression, the delivery of which stamps the speaker as a wise gazabo of the first water. It is to be employed thus, for an example:

"I see Knecker has been roasting Gettner's new play, while everybody else agrees the play's the goods."

"O. Gettner turned down one of Knecker's songs that's the answer."

Or again:

Employer—Mr. Comelate, you are behind time again this morning.

Mr. Comelate—Well, you see, sir—

Employer—I don't want any excuses.

Next time this happens you hit the bricks for yours—that's the answer.

"That's the answer" may be appropriately used in about twelve conversations out of every dozen, and it is a distinct addition to the picturesque phraseology of a wordaday world.

"Up the pole" is the latest and smartest synonym for undeviating sobriety. Time was when "on the water wagon" was the accepted formula, but that is no longer fashionable in knowing circles. In 1904 when a man bids farewell to the demon drink he goes "up the pole."

"Out of luck" is a commendable expression, being used on the slightest provocation. If a man has lost a million dollars in Wall street he "is out of luck." With equal appropriateness, if he fails to get a seat in a street car he is "out of luck."

In using this phrase one is permitted to anticipate. Thus: "If we don't take that 12:45 train we'll be out of luck." Further, "If the boss hears me out getting against the wheel I'll be 'out of luck.' It's a fine expression. It rolls in the tongue.

"Tin canning" goes for the gate-way. So, in a report of a prizefight—which, en passant, must never be written in English—when one of the gentlemen runs around the ring in an effort to escape the reach of the other gentleman the smart reporter must chronicle: "The better makers 'tin-canned,' but the former bank clerk was wise to the play and appraised him."

If a "gun" or "thief," is pursued by the fly cops he no longer "takes it on the run," he is "tin-canned." The expression comes from the gateway tactics of the dog of glorious memory to whose tail was attached a tin can.

"Cush" and "kick" are concomitants. No one in these wise days of the twentieth century ever has money in his pocket. Instead he has "cush" in his "kick," or, if he be strapped, he has no "cush" in his "kick." The origin of the terms is shrouded in mystery.

A favorite term, and one growing daily in popularity, is "erab," to be used as a verb. If the second comedian seeks to offset the efforts of the first comedian by questionable methods he is trying to "erab the art."

If a confidence gentleman is restrained from his industry by the arrival of the "bulls" or policemen, "his play has been erabbed," by the interfering gendarmes.

The 1904 equivalent of the verb "queer," which had a vague in its day, is "rave." A "rave" is any form of conversational endeavor. The office boy listens to a "rave" by the boss; the humble manager harries to a star's "rave," and lesser mortals also are permitted to indulge in the "rave."

When the "rave" is extended it becomes a "talkfest." Earlier in the history of American "letters" the "rave" was a "wheeze," and still earlier it was a "spiel."

"Shine" clings tenaciously as a synonym for incompetency and as a general term of reproach, but, "flail," which has been brought here by an English actor, is reaching out for recognition along almost identical lines.

HOW DAVERKOSEN LOST HIS LIFE

The Roof Was Slippery, He Missed His Footing and Fell to the Pavement.

Word from Stoughton explains the sad death of Robert Daverkosen Monday morning. He had been there a week at work upon the Hotel Waldorf and had made many friends among the citizens of Stoughton.

He secured some tar at the railroad station Monday morning and directly following a shower of rain went upon the roof of the barn in the rear of the hotel, which he had almost completed, when he slipped and fell a distance of not less than 20 feet, striking heavily upon some logs and breaking his neck.

Standards carried him to the hotel and a physician was summoned, who pronounced death instantaneous. Deputy Parish notified Justice Carrier and a summons was issued for a coroner's inquest which was held at 2 p. m.

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ST. PAUL TO BUILD ITS SPUR AT ONCE

Council Granted Permission to Cross South Main Street with Track to Sugar Factory.

Dennis Hayes who returned yesterday from a conference with the St. Paul railroad officials in Chicago announced to the city council last evening that the railroad was ready to commence the construction of its siding to the site of the beet-sugar factory as soon as permission should be granted to cross South Main street at a point between the St. Paul bridge and Eastern avenue. It is the plan to extend the spur from the cement post factory siding at Eastern avenue.

Necessity of Haste

The structural iron for the factory was ready for shipment from Canada but nothing could be done until the track should be built without running the risk of paying large demurrage on cars. Consequently the 11,000 barrels of cement recently purchased had also arrived and it had been found necessary to haul by wagon. No time could be lost if the factory was to be completed by October 1 and the parties interested were becoming a trifle worried over the matter.

Council Grants Permission

The council after a recess during which the map was carefully examined, passed a resolution granting this permission to the St. Paul railroad and the work of constructing the track will begin at once.

MAKE CLAIMS OF FRAUD IN BELOIT

Charles Immann of Beloit, Claims He Was Discriminated Against in Recent Election.

Charles Immann, the republican candidate for alderman in the third ward of Beloit, claims he was counted out in the recent election there and wants the grand jury to investigate the matter. He has made formal complaint in the matter and late yesterday afternoon City Marshal Scheibel of Beloit served official notice upon City Clerk D. H. Foster to appear before the grand jury in Janesville and take with him the April 15 for the hearing and evidently Mr. Immann has more than heretofore evidence or he would not go as far as he has in the matter. Mr. Immann was the nominee on the republican ticket in the third ward of Beloit. He was defeated by John McGavock, the democratic nominee, by five votes. A petition was presented to the common council of the line city last night that the matter be investigated at once and protesting against the seating of Mr. McGavock until after the official recount.

Land Monopoly

Although this can be illustrated by thousands of instances throughout the arid states, it is only necessary at this time to refer to a few extracts from the official reports on public lands to show how the provisions of the desert-land act have been employed in the interest of land monopoly.

On page 34, volume 12, of Land Decisions, reference is made to J. B. Haggin, for whose benefit 151 desert-land entries were made in April, 1877, in the Visalia, Cal., land office, covering 34,958 acres, and I am informed that desert-land entries for the benefit of Mr. Haggin and his associates were made in this district until the lands so taken exceeded 300,000 acres. It is a significant fact that the 151 entries referred to were made in April 1877, although the act was passed only one month prior to that time. This well-matured plan for taking up this immense body of land goes far to verify the oft-repeated statement that the desert-land act was the creation of California capitalists to add them in gaining possession of extensive tracts of public lands.

According to the official reports of 1888—Seventy-eight desert-land entries, embracing 48,000 acres were entered in the Cheyenne district, Wyoming, and transferred immediately to a land and ditch company which had been previously organized for the purpose of acquiring title to said lands. Most of the entries lived in the eastern states and had never seen the land, nor did they make any expenditure thereon. The purchase money and all other expenses were paid by the company, who evidently used the names of the entrymen in making the entries.

Never in Wyoming

Another lot of fifty-five desert-land entries were reported at that time. These entries covered 35,000 acres and the final proofs were made alleging the reclamation of the tracts, which was found not to be true. These entrymen all lived in eastern states and were never in Wyoming, and had no interest in the lands and took no part in making the entries, except to sign their names to the entry papers.

In Montana a large number of desert-land entries were discovered to have been made on good agricultural lands. Thirty-three entries of the kind, embracing 21,000 acres, were in one locality. In another place ten entries, upon 6,000 acres, were found to have been made in the interest of a land and ditch company.

Mr. President, the desert-land act should be repealed because it has been the instrument of fraud and perjury on a large scale and will continue to be such so long as our present system of dealing with the public domain shall continue.

A tonic for the aged and infirm. Gives strength and vital force to every part of the body. Makes sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet. A. Voies Pharmacy.

DEED OF MADDENED MOTHER Places Her Child on Hot Stove and Cuts Off Its Hand.

Oil City, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. Luke Gough, 27 years old, became insane on religion, but was not placed under restraint. Obeying what she conceived to be a divine command, she placed her daughter Harriet, 8 months old, on top of a hot gas stove and cut the right hand of her child off at the wrist with a blunt paring knife. The mutilated victim may recover. Mrs. Gough is a member of the sect known as the "Holy Rulers."

THE SENTRY.

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WESTERN SENATOR FAVORS A REPEAL

TALKS ON THE LAND LAWS IN THE SENATE.

ARE VERY CLEVER ARGUMENTS

What Would Be the Benefits Derived to the Nation at Large if Lands Went to the Government.

The following are extracts from speech of Hon. Francis Gibson on Montana, in the senate of the United States, Thursday, March 21, 1904, relative to the repeal of the desert land act: While the desert land act was placed on our statute book ostensibly for the purpose of reclaiming arid lands, it was in fact enacted for the benefit of capitalists and men and companies seeking to obtain from the nation large bodies of land without the obligation of home making.

That this act is clearly in the interest of wealthy landowners and corporations becomes evident from the determination of its capitalist beneficiaries to prevent its repeal.

The desert-land act had scarcely been in force one year before its repeal was recommended by officials in the interior department, whose duty it was to note the operations of our land laws. This act requires no settlement on the land and practically no cultivation.

It provides an easy means for the employment of men and women, each to take up 320 acres of nonmineral public land and assign it to the capitalist, thus enabling him to acquire large bodies of agricultural land from the nation. It creates an opportunity for a man of wealth or a company to appropriate the water of streams and to conduct it upon large tracts of land, thus shutting out their homestead rights upon irrigable land claims, can, as associations, construct the necessary irrigation works.

Immense bodies of land have been acquired under this act upon which there has never been a semblance of reclamation, and investigations recently made by the interior department confirm this allegation. The desert-land act should be repealed because it is in the interest of the landlord and does not contribute to the establishment of independent homes.

Land Monopoly

Although this can be illustrated by thousands of instances throughout the arid states, it is only necessary at this time to refer to a few extracts from the official reports on public lands to show how the provisions of the desert-land act have been employed in the interest of land monopoly.

On page 34, volume 12, of Land Decisions, reference is made to J. B. Haggin, for whose benefit 151 desert-land entries were made in April, 1877, in the Visalia, Cal., land office, covering 34,958 acres, and I am informed that desert-land entries for the benefit of Mr. Haggin and his associates were made in this district until the lands so taken exceeded 300,000 acres. It is a significant fact that the 151 entries referred to were made in April 1877, although the act was passed only one month prior to that time. This well-matured plan for taking up this immense body of land goes far to verify the oft-repeated statement that the desert-land act was the creation of California capitalists to add them in gaining possession of extensive tracts of public lands.

According to the official reports of 1888—Seventy-eight desert-land entries, embracing 48,000 acres were entered in the Cheyenne district, Wyoming, and transferred immediately to a land and ditch company which had been previously organized for the purpose of acquiring title to said lands. Most of the entries lived in the eastern states and had never seen the land, nor did they make any expenditure thereon. The purchase money and all other expenses were paid by the company, who evidently used the names of the entrymen in making the entries.

Never in Wyoming

Another lot of fifty-five desert-land entries were reported at that time. These entries covered 35,000 acres and the final proofs were made alleging the reclamation of the tracts, which was found not to be true. These entrymen all lived in eastern states and were never in Wyoming, and had no interest in the lands and took no part in making the entries, except to sign their names to the entry papers.

In Montana a large number of desert-land entries were discovered to have been made on good agricultural lands. Thirty-three entries of the kind, embracing 21,000 acres, were in one locality. In another place ten entries, upon 6,000 acres, were found to have been made in the interest of a land and ditch company.

Mr. President, the desert-land act should be repealed because it has been the instrument of fraud and perjury on a large scale and will continue to be such so long as our present system of dealing with the public domain shall continue.

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THE SENTRY BOX LETTERS, WHICH

Talk on Many Interesting Subjects—Are Written in Washington, D. C.

Salaries of Letter Carriers. Systematic and valuable as our postal service appears on the surface, there are scores of defects and inconsistencies which must still be cured before we can boast of anything like consistency or harmony in its operation. It is well understood that the complicated and cumbersome money order feature is a source of large annual loss to the department, the revenues from the sale of money orders lacking more than \$500,000 per annum of meeting direct and indirect expenses. Practically every branch of the mail service is conducted at a loss except the single item of first-class mail matter—the two-cent letter and the one-cent postal card, which alone pay a large profit on the cost of transportation and delivery.

Among the inconsistencies and apparent elements of injustice connected with the service is the difference in salaries between the city letter carrier and his brother in the rural delivery service. This letter branch is of recent origin, but has grown with such enormous strides that it is already attracting national attention, and has already accumulated a corps of energetic employees, who are disposed to take good care of their own interests and to enlist their friends in their own behalf.

Nobody seems to feel that the city letter carrier receives too much salary. On the contrary, vigorous efforts are made in every session of Congress to pass a long-pending bill for the increase of his compensation. The city letter carrier, after two years' service in the larger (post) offices, receives \$1000 per annum, with an extra allowance (usually \$500 per annum) for horse hire to such carriers as require the use of a vehicle. The rural carrier, who always requires a horse and buggy, now receives \$600 per annum, with the promise of an increase to \$720 after July 1, 1904. This seems to be a very wide discrepancy in compensation, but is accounted for by the facts that not only personal services are much cheaper in the country than in the city, but the cost of keeping a horse on the farm is much less than in a city or town.

But sometimes these two classes of carriers are brought into close connection under circumstances which vividly disclose the injustice of their classification. In one enterprising city, for instance, there is a postal station located near the city limits which sends out every day two mounted city letter carriers and two rural free delivery carriers. The city carriers leave the station at eight o'clock every morning, travel about ten miles per day, making their deliveries and collections within the corporation boundaries, but chiefly among farmers and market gardeners, returning from their trips between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, their period of daily work being strictly limited by law to eight hours. They receive \$1,300 a year each. The two rural carriers start from the station at the same hours, travel about twenty-five miles each, working from ten to twelve hours a day and receiving for what is practically the identical service rendered the government, \$600 a year each.

This discrepancy naturally excites attention and stimulates angry controversy not only between the patrons of the respective routes. If the efforts of the city carriers to secure additional compensation should succeed, the two mounted carriers who serve only city patrons would get \$1,500 a year each, while the rural carriers will receive only \$720 each, after the increase now granted takes effect.

The pending appropriation bill carries \$500,000 additional for clerks in postoffices throughout the country, which means that five thousand clerks, or about one-fourth of the whole number employed, will each receive \$100 additional annual salary after July 1st. This is a well merited recognition of a responsible, hard working class of public employees. The whole body of rural carriers will receive, as above stated additional salaries of \$120 each. No provision, however, is made for increasing the salaries of carriers in the cities. Many congressmen believe that their claim is meritorious, but in the absence of a recommendation from the Postmaster General, no action will be taken at this session. When an effort is made in that direction, two congressmen who represent rural constituencies will, of course, call attention to the discrepancy already existing, and neither oppose the advancement of the city carriers or insist upon a corresponding addition to the emoluments of the rural carriers. Thus the controversy will go on, the inevitable conflict of personal interests clamoring for recognition in public affairs. The episode is significant only as illustrating one of the inconsistencies which should be known by the employers, i. e., the people.

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... LINK AND PIN. .

News for the Railroad Men.

St. Paul Road General Foreman J. C. Fox, Engineer James Gregory and Station Agent Walter Johnson, of this city, attended the funeral service of the late James Croft held at Beloit Sunday afternoon.

Engineers Al Robins and John Falter and Fireman William Howard and Ingram left this morning for Rockville, Ill., to work on the graveling of the new line.

KITCHENER WARNS THE BRITISH

Danger That the Army in India May Be Found Ineffective.

Simla, British India, April 12.—As a result of his inspection of the Indian forces Major General Kitchener has issued an important order in which he urges the need of a higher standard of excellence than obtains elsewhere. Owing to the fact that the Indian army is a small one, the general in his order issues a serious warning against the forming of any false estimates of its ability to cope with any enemy which it is likely to encounter. He insists upon the need of greater intelligence and individual training and advocates the establishment of a college in India for the more effective education of officers.

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GRAND STAND PLAY.

The expected has happened, and the governor comes to the surface in his last grand stand play, by attacking the railroads of the state on a claim for unpaid taxes amounting to a sum large enough to make partially good the loss on the game wardens.

This expose has been threatened for some time, but has been held up for effect until the last moment. If the governor is re-elected he proposes to go back to the foundation of things, in an attempt to collect money enough of the "souless corporations" to save "God's patient poor" from taxation for years to come.

It is a little surprising to the mind of average intelligence, how the state of Wisconsin managed to struggle along for so many years without the aid of a governor whose peculiar mission is to reform things.

The manufacturers and shippers of the state as well as the people generally have had no occasion to complain about the treatment of railway corporations, and they have been considered as liberal tax payers.

The charge made against them now is that they have been dishonest in reporting earnings for taxation. This of course is a grave charge and can only be determined by legal investigation. In the mean time every fair minded man will suspend judgment in favor of the accused.

It is well to remember that these charges are made by a man whose sole ambition is to punish men who oppose him, and to perpetuate himself in office. It is a well recognized fact that railway officials, like business men, enjoy the reputation of being honest. They are men of wide experience and unusual ability, carrying financial responsibilities greater than falls to the lot of any governor. The word of a railway official is certainly as good as the word of an aspiring office seeker, and when it goes out in financial reports, it is seldom questioned.

The Gazette does not believe that the state of Wisconsin has been defrauded by the railway companies doing business in the state, neither does the paper believe that favored shippers are recognized by the companies in the way of rebates.

On the other hand it is a well known fact that commodity rates, which are not rebates, have placed Wisconsin in the front ranks as a manufacturing center.

The attack is simply a political scheme to stir up class hatred. A railroad is always a safe thing to abuse and slander because it lacks personality. The man who is too pure to damn any thing else, or too much of a coward to malign an individual always feels safe in damning a railroad, and almost any jury in the land regards a railroad as legitimate plunder.

The railroads of Wisconsin are a credit to the state. They have done more to develop it than all the reformers dead or living, and it will be time to believe them dishonest when the charges are proved in open court.

A FEW DAYS WILL DECIDE.
 The next two weeks will decide whether or not the governor possesses the strength to secure a third term nomination. Most of the caucuses to elect delegates to the state convention will be held during the next 10 days. Sauk county opens the ball next Saturday and Rock county with many other counties follows on Monday.

It remains for the people to say whether they have submitted long enough to tyranny and misrepresentation, or whether they prefer two years more of the same sort of dictation.

The Gazette believes that conservative republicanism is in the as-

cendency and that La Folletteism is on the wane. When the delegates in the several counties are elected the question will be decided as completely as when the vote is taken at the convention.

Republican voters will realize the importance of attending the caucuses. The delegates elected will represent the party in all of the conventions to be held during the season. One set will elect delegates to elect representatives at the national convention. Another will elect delegates to the state convention. Another set will represent the county convention, while two others will select delegates to the assembly and senatorial convention.

There will be five sets of delegates in all and in every case there will be a contest between the conservative and La Follette faction.

The caucuses to be held throughout the county Monday afternoon and in the cities Monday night are of vital importance and every republican who has the welfare of the state at heart, should attend. Don't forget the date, Monday, April 18th.

WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The fact is generally recognized that Mr. Skavlem and Mr. Valentine are the acknowledged candidates for the Senate and Assembly, of the governor's faction. Their managers have secured the columns of the Labor Journal and Recorder to promote the interests of their campaign, and the lines will be closely drawn.

It is also a well-known fact that Senator Whitehead is a candidate to succeed himself and Captain Phily Norcross is in the field for the assembly nomination.

These gentlemen are endorsed by the manufacturers of the city as well as by the conservative element of the party, who believe that the next legislature should not be controlled by governor La Follette.

The four men are republicans. They are all men of good moral character, and there is no occasion on either side for introducing personalities into the campaign. The Gazette believes that Senator Whitehead and Captain Norcross will win because they represent the majority of republican sentiment. Senator Whitehead was attacked by the governor both at Evansville and Beloit, and his many friends believe that he should be vindicated. They also appreciate his work in the Senate, and will see to it that he is returned.

Captain Norcross has been closely identified with the manufacturing interests of the city, and the people have confidence in his judgment in dealing with industrial questions. That both men will be nominated and elected, is not a question of doubt, if conservative republicans turn out to the caucuses next Monday.

Beet sugar contracts are coming in freely, and much tobacco land will be appropriated to the crop. There is no uncertainty about the price or quality of beets, and they never shed burn or get frost bitten.

The governor's boomerang on railroad taxation will fall flat. The governor may be out for blood but the people are not in sympathy with him. They are still waiting for an explanation on the pass question.

The "Iowa idea" won't be in it, if the third term candidate succeeds. The nation as well as the state is suffering for reform and Wisconsin's governor is spilling for a chance to assume the task.

The army of game wardens is being increased by new recruits. The spring campaign makes it extremely dangerous for game and every precinct needs watching.

The New York legislature is accused of selling out to the city railway and consolidated gas companies. Tammany continues to be a hot bed of corruption.

The entire administration forces were turned loose to elect Judge Kerwin. It was an unseemly contest and a disgrace to the state.

PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Tribune: The Hon. Bourke Cochrane turned his patent self-acting alarm viewer on the house of representatives last Saturday.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Of course the Democrats of this state hardly expected Mr. Cleveland to come out in favor of Mr. Wall.

Superior Telegram: Dave Hill's colt, Parker, has not yet taken the pole from Bryan's Hearst; but he is pressing him hard and the chances are good for his passing him.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: But it was meant in Lincoln to go Republican again, just after the homecoming of Billy Jennings.

Buffalo Express: It is alleged that Willie Hearst has been trying to buy all the hotel space in St. Louis during the democratic national convention. If he can get all the delegates to become his guests of course they can't refuse him the courtesy of a presidential nomination in return for his hospitality.

Chicago Record-Herald: Doodler Ames is to be tried again in Milwaukee, but he isn't worrying much. He has sublime faith in the great American technicality.

Milwaukee News: It is significant that in Dane county, the home of Governor La Follette and the seat of "reform" agitation, Kerwin, the governor's candidate for the supreme bench, was defeated by nearly 2,000 votes.

Racine Journal: Why impute greed to the union veterans in coming forward so freely to accept the invitation of the pension commissioner for enlarged and additional pensions? They were invited.

El Paso Herald: Taft talks about the Philippines much as Adam did about Paradise in his remorseful moments afterwards. A natural promoter is being wasted on the war department.

River Falls Journal: The La Follette management turned over to the democrats the majority of the city of Madison in exchange for and in the carrying out of the third term program. This is in strict accord with the La Follette idea of purity in politics.

Athens Globe: They are telling of an Athens woman who did a fair dish, the stove refusing to work. It is the first time in history that the chafing dish was ever caught doing anything respectable.

Hudson Star-Times: Every place that Emil Hansen goes on his lawful mission through this state he finds his footsteps dogged by some understrapper of La Follette who is drawing pay from the taxpayers of Wisconsin. Such is the essence of "reform" as dished out by the present administration in this commonwealth.

Evening Wisconsin: The reported struggle of financial interests for beet sugar locations in Wisconsin is proof—if any were needed—that the attempt to secure a bounty for sugar men from the people of this state was merely a grab game. If there is any money in the sugar business in Wisconsin, capital may be relied upon to pick it up without the aid of a bounty.

Eau Claire Leader: Many petitions are being received in Congress for the establishment of a parcels-post. The coming of such a valuable adjunct of the mail service is only a question of a short time. Why should the American people be tyrannized over by four monopolistic express companies? We ought to be able to send ten or twenty pounds by mail as the Germans and English are.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Wisconsin republicans should not forget that the state convention that meets May 18 will elect delegates to the national convention, and that, if Gov. La Follette controls the state convention, Senator Spooner will not be made permanent chairman of the national convention.

Grant County Herald: A Milwaukee doctor is frank enough to say that out of 42 cases of alleged appendicitis that came under his treatment the appendix was normal in 32 of them. Just past these figures on your liver pad and look at them every time you have a pain in your side or a pang or two of old-fashioned stomach ache.

Ripon Press: A lady in Michigan who has been investigating, has discovered that the human race started originally from a species of fish from the northeast or "Hawthorn" manner in which "Hawthorn" nurses Congressional Babcock we would not be surprised to learn that his ancient predecessors were rattlesnakes. Some of his "snuffled pollen" would have no difficulty in proving their blood descent from Bill creek suckers or mullet-heads.

La Crosse Chronicle: "Bath House John" of Chicago, is authority for the statement that Mayor Dave Rose "would make an ideal vice president" that he "is a statesman and a scholar." This docking together of birds of a feather, this touch of nature that makes Rose and John kin, is a rather interesting commentary on the personality of Mr. Rose. To be sure Mayor Rose lacks the public endorsement of Hinky Dink, but that may be attributed to the conservative character of that worthy statesman.

ALDERMEN ARE KIND AND GENTLE

NO DISCORD MARS LAST SESSIONS OF OLD COUNCIL.

SEWERAGE PLANS APPROVED

Bids for Piping Water to Court House Park Received, and Other Minor Business Transacted.

Not a voice was lifted in the negative on any question whatsoever at the regular meeting of the common council last evening. The harmony was so all-pervading that the presiding officer on two occasions took the whole vote, affirmative and negative, on one call and when no one answered on either side declared the motion passed and hastened on to the next order of business. Several of the aldermen expressed themselves as deeply grieved that none of the newly elect were present to see and learn the secrets of modern statecraft as "she is practiced" by veterans in the harness.

Sewerage Plans Adopted.
 Announcement was made that the plans and diagrams for sewer districts five, six, eleven, and twelve, had been prepared and duly filed on the 2d day of March; that notice had been given for four successive weeks that they were open for inspection and that thirty days after date (on April 2) the street assessment committee acting as a board of public works would meet to hear objections on the part of any property-holders and take testimony; that such meeting had been held and that no persons had appeared and no objections had been filed. It was therefore recommended that the report of the street assessment committee be adopted. Alderman Mills, chairman of the sewerage committee, introduced a resolution to this effect, which was carried without opposition. He said that he was glad to see the preliminary sewerage plans adopted and that he rejoiced that the city now had a fair prospect of a first-class system. In regard to the garbage ordinance, some had thought that the work at first should be confined to the business district. This would necessitate some changes in the instrument and as the city attorney was out of the city, it had been thought advisable to carry the matter over to the next meeting.

Will Cost \$612.
 Reporting for the committee on parks, Alderman Matheson announced that four bids had been received for the proposed extension of pipes to get water into the easterly blocks of the courthouse park. The lowest of the four was \$612. The committee was planting some young trees in the park and it would be impossible to keep them growing without water. The Water Co. had agreed to provide water, at an additional expense of \$150 per annum. The charge now for the courthouse park was \$75 per year. The extension would mean the expenditure of much money so the committee wished to announce that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting for action on the part of the council, that the aldermen might be thinking about it. The bids were received and placed on file.

Routine Business.
 The usual bills, the reports of the municipal court, city treasurer, and board of education, were passed up. Assistant Street Commissioner Thomas McKewan's bonds were approved. It was ordered that the clerks and inspectors of election be paid \$1.50 and \$4.00 respectively for their services. New sidewalks were approved on North River street in front of the T. P. Burns property and on West Bluff street in front of the Wheeler property. Scaled proposals from the newspapers printed in the English language for the printing of the council proceedings, ordinances, city advertising, etc., the same to be filed before the first Tuesday in May at noon, were called.

ed for. Andrew Scott was granted permission to move a barn from South Clark street to 123 Clark street, brick cross-walks on Court street on the easterly side of Jackson, on Schlar street on the south side of Court; and on Almond street on the west side of South Main were ordered. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a grade and curb lines on Division street, Hercules W. Porretto of No. 18 Ruger Ave., was authorized to build a twelve-foot walk along his property, the width to be four feet. The city engineer until further order was authorized to secure such assistance as he should need in the preliminary work incident to the paving of Milwaukee and South Main streets, the building of the new bridge, the sewer work, etc. All the aldermen excepting W. A. Murray were present. Meeting adjourned at nine o'clock.

Shawano Journal: Governor La Follette is not a crank. He lacks, for one thing, the earnestness and disinterestedness that marks the genuine crank. He has adopted the reform movement as one of the means to achieve personal ambitions. Just as he would have adopted any means that promised the same results. A personality at first pleasing has been made offensive by his small and temporary successes, and the opportunity of promoting worthy public measures

has been lost by the attempt to make them the vehicles for his personal advantage.

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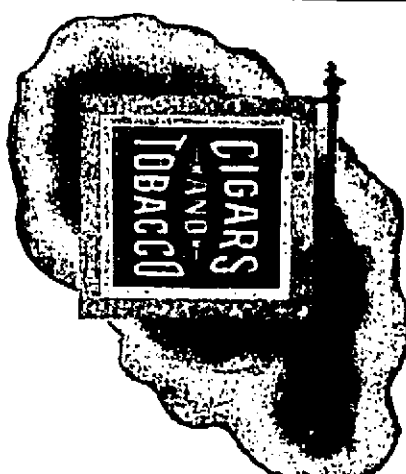
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When you are trying to economize and anything which helps to save is the article you are looking for---doesn't the flour that makes more loaves of bread per sack than any other appeal to you? If it does you will order a sack of Jersey Lily or Hard to Beat flour from your grocer.

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 Never-the-less, a move is often a good thing.
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 If you could muster courage to consult Dr. Richards for your Dentistry.
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 my momentary effort"**

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
 OF
The Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank
 Located at Janesville, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1904.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$888,330.87	Capital stock paid in ..\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 1,700.59	Surplus fund 75,000.00
Bonds..... 190,900.00	Undivided profits 16,342.60
Stocks and other securities..... 17,600.00	Due to banks—deposits .. 7,937.91
Due from banks..... 294,233.39	Deposits..... 1,317,009.12
Checks on other banks and cash items..... 16,631.64	Certified checks 400.00
Exchanges for clearing house..... 7,526.43	Total..... \$1,466,689.63
Cash on hand..... 49,756.71	
Total..... \$1,466,689.63	

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
 I, Wm. Bindon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.
 Wm. BLADON, Cashier.
 CHARLES H. GAGE, Notary Public.
 W. S. JEFFERS
 M. O. MOUNT, Directors.

POLITICAL POT IS NOW BOILING

BUT FIVE MORE DAYS BEFORE THE CAUCUSES.

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

List of Those Who Aspire for Political Honors for the Different Offices.

On Monday next the caucuses to elect delegates to the two county conventions, the three assembly conventions, the congressional county convention and the state senatorial convention, will be held. There are but five days more for the battle royal for the choice of delegates and work in both the administration and the conservative camps is hot and furious. It is safe to say that each faction has a full assembly, senate and county ticket in the field and the men who are affiliated with the two divisions are doing all in their power to bring about the choice of delegates who will favor their candidates when the conventions are called in May.

Close Watch
From one end of the county to the other close watch will be kept on the caucuses and a grand jury investigation may result should the tactics of two years ago be brought in use this next week. For some weeks past the administration followers have had headquarters established in the Hayes block and thousands of pamphlets have been sent out broadcast through the county urging the support of the administration candidates.

The Candidates
The candidates who are thus far in the field for the different offices are many. Senator Whitehead is a candidate for re-nomination for the state senate. His opponent is Halvor Skavlen, a former sheriff who has been brought out by the La Follette followers. In the first assembly district Perry Wilber of Evansville is his opponent. In the second district Charles Valentine is supported by the La Follette men for re-nomination and his opponent is Captain Phil Neacross of this city, who has been endorsed by the Manufacturers' league for the office. In the third district J. A. Brittan, the present assemblyman, is the only candidate thus far in the field.

The County Ticket
For the county offices Wallace Cochran of Janesville and Ira U. Fisher of Evansville are after the sheriff's plum. Mr. Cochran has long been associated with the sheriff's office and is well qualified for the position. Mr. Fisher is the present under-sheriff. For county clerk there are three candidates thus far in the field, Frank P. Starr of Janesville, W. D. McComb of Lima, and Howard Lee of Janesville. There are also three candidates for county treasurer, Mr. Egan of Plymouth, A. C. Powers of Beloit, and Mr. Thornton of Beloit.

Other Officers
For clerk of the court the office now held by Theodore Goldin, Ward A. Stevens of Evansville, Marshall P. Richardson of Janesville, Justice of the Peace Earle of Janesville, and L. E. Gottle of Edgerton are candidates. Four men have announced their preference for the district attorneyship, which W. A. Jackson has so long and ably filled, E. H. Peterson of Janesville, W. E. Newhouse of Clinton, John L. Fisher of Janesville, and C. D. Rosa of Beloit.

SAID HIS NAME WASN'T "LABEL"

Prisoner in Municipal Court Reproved Judge Fildred for Unfamiliarity with Biblical Lore.

Laban Lewis, a stranger to Janesville, glibly imbibed yesterday forenoon and then betook himself to the courthouse park where he lay down in the frosty grass to be lulled to sleep by the chirps of half-frozen robins. He was found there by Officer John Brown and gently but firmly escorted to the bastille where, after this rude interruption, his prison dreams were continued until the sun had set in the west.

Officer Brown who stands for no "fancy-work" introduced him in municipal court this morning as "Label" Lewis, and he was so named in the complaint. When he was thus addressed by Judge Fildred the prisoner, proud even in disgrace, remonstrated:

"My name is Laban," he said.
"How do you spell it?" queried the court.
"Why, judge," said Laban reprovingly, "you ought to know it if you've read your Bible."
"Fined \$2 and costs," said the court.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Will Attend Rehearsal Tonight: The Rev. L. J. Vaughn will be in the city this evening and will attend the rehearsal of the opera "Mascot," to be given by the choir of St. Mary's church at Myers opera house, Monday evening, April 25.

Large Seat Sale: Judging from the large sale of seats for the Modern Woodmen play this evening at the Grand the popular playhouse will be filled. The program to be presented is an excellent one and includes fifty people in the cast.

Eagles to go to Freeport: An aerio of Eagles will be instituted at Freeport next Friday and a delegation will be present from this city, Rockford and Beloit. The lodge is a strong one and local men are well acquainted with many of the new members, making the visit one of great pleasure.

New Hair Dressing Parlors: The many friends of the Misses Kalpenberg will be pleased to know that they have reopened parlors at 61 West Milwaukee street, over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery. They use the latest methods of hair dressing, scalp treatment and manœuvre.

BURGLARS WORK IN A SHOPIERE STORE

Blew Up a Safe and Secured \$75 in Haggart & Sons' Establishment, Saturday Night.

Robbers entered the general store of Haggart & Sons at Shopiere on Saturday night and after blowing open the safe secured about \$75. The tools that enabled them to enter the store were secured in a blacksmith shop near by. The robbery was discovered Sunday morning and word sent to Janesville. No trace of the operators has been discovered.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Janesville's drugstore: highest, 48 above; lowest, 25 above; there, at 7 a. m. 30; at 2 p. m. 42; wind, northwest; sunshine.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., at K. of P. hall.
Janesville Garrison, No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.
Order of Beavers.
Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Retail Clerks' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Comedy drama "The Woodmen's War" presented under auspices of Modern Woodmen at the Myers, Tuesday evening, April 12.
Social Union club discusses "Political Parties" at Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening, April 12.
Annual declamatory medal contest at the high school, Friday evening, April 15.
"Uncle Josh Sprucey" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, April 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's.
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

If the slowest way of selling a house is good enough for you, then don't bother about inserting a classified ad.

3-b. can solid meat tomatoes, 7 cents; 4 for 25 cents, at The Fair.

Best canned peas in the city, 7 cents a can; 4 for 25 cents, at The Fair.

Fine red salmon, 8 cents per can, pink salmon, 5 cents per can, at The Fair.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., will install their officers for the ensuing year this evening; to conclude with a social. Every member is requested to be present.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter, No. 59, O. E. O., will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. A full attendance is desired.

St. Mary's Court, No. 175, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will give a dancing party Thursday evening, April 14 at Central hall. Those holding invitations to former parties are invited. Smith & Knoff's orchestra.

Don't forget the big show at the Grand opera house tonight, "The Woodmen's War." 50 people; the strongest and best home talent play ever produced here. Startling climaxes, elegant costumes, late songs, dances, medleys, choruses, etc. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Auction Sale—Myers House Furniture
By virtue of a chattel mortgage, the undersigned, agent of the mortgagee, will sell at public auction, on the 13th day of April, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all of the furniture remaining in the Myers house, lately owned by Johnson & Stevens, to-wit: 15 bed-room sets, 10 walnut chairs, 15 hair mattresses, 20 bedsteads, 6 cots, 1 sewing machine, 1 lady's bicycle, 10 commodes, 20 center tables, 50 pair feather pillows, 10 of cushions, 20 springs, 6 couches, 1 upholstered chair, 2 marble top tables, 1 acetylene gas plant. All of these articles will be sold to the highest bidder, separately or in lots. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer and agent for mortgagee.

Our assortment of carpets this season in ingrain, Brussels and velvet, is said by all lookers to contain more choice patterns than any carpet stock in the city. T. P. Burns.

SOCIAL UNION MEETS TONIGHT
A Very Interesting Discussion on Political Questions is Expected.

What promises to be one of the most interesting discussions of the year in the several suppers of the Social Union club will be held this evening when the topic under discussion, Political Parties and Their Leaders, will be ably discussed by four of the politicians of the city, Mr. H. C. Buell is the leader for the evening and the following program has been arranged for:

The Principles of the Great Political Parties: The Democratic Party, Otto A. Oestreicher; The Republican Party, Malcolm G. Jeffris.

Possible and Probable Nominees of the Democratic Party, Wm. H. Dougherty.

Roosevelt, the Logical Nominee of the Republican Party, F. P. Starr.

Relatives Receive Sad News: Word has been received in this city that Frank Sanner, a well-known Janesville young man, is lying seriously ill at his home in Redlands, California, and his mother, Mrs. Adam Sanner, of this city, will leave for California tonight to care for him.

Ask for License: An application for a marriage license for John Egan of Janesville and Miss Julia O'Connor of Mt. Pleasant has been sent to the clerk of Dane county.

NEW BOOKS THAT ARE NOW PLACED

ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES FOR THE PUBLIC.

A LIST OF THE BEST AUTHORS

Latest Works of Fiction and General Reading Added to the Janesville Library.

Lovers of fiction and other reading will be delighted to know that a large number of new and entertaining volumes have been added to the library shelves. Every few months the catalogues of the different book publishing houses are scanned closely and an order for the latest and best books sent in. Below will be found the latest additions to the library, which have been added since March.

Fiction
Johnston, Sir Mortimer; Greaves, Brewster's Millions; Long, Lightning Conductor; Hickman, Sacrifice of the Shannon; Hill, The Webb; Putnam, Cirillo; Hopkins, The Torch; Silberman, Petronella Herover; Harriman, Ann Arbor Tales; McCarthy, Proud Prince; Spearman, Close of the Day; Kemper, The Mark; Kinkaid, Waldo; Wyatt, True Love; Curtis, Strange Adventures of Mr. Middleton; Walton, Hermit's Wild Friends; Austin, Land of Little Raha; Andrews, U. S. in Our Own Time; Garland, Hesper; Catling, Heart of Lynn; Malet, Col. Enderby's Wife; Gilson, In the Morning Glow; Overton, Captain's Daughter; Overton, Heritage of Unrest; Deland, Dr. Larzender's people; London, People of the Alps; Henderson, John Percy; Field, Parrish, When Wilderness Was King; Allen, Merry Hearts; Conrad, Falk; Hyne, McTold; Wood, Spirit of the Service; Field, Bondage of Ballinger; Wharton, Sanctuary; Waltz, Pa Gladden; Chambers, Mads of Paradise; Howells, Letters Home; Brown, Judgment; Lewis, The Boss; Osbourne, Love, The Fiddler; Trumbull, Life's Common Way; Pickering, Key of Paradise; Mason, Holt of Heathfield; Fairless, Roadmender; Bennett, Anna of the Fire Towns.

Non Fiction
Burrighs, Literary Values; Caffin, American Masters of Sculpture; Washington, Negro Problem; Voncett, Government in Switzerland; Mitchell, Organized Labor; Boynton, Bret Hart; Parsons, According to Season; Hedlin, Central Asia, Towards the Holy City of Lassa; Stoddard, Recollections; Aldrich, Ponkapog; Peters, Streeter, Fat of the Land (Story of an American farmer); Hour, Autobiography; Morley, Life of Gladstone; Wilson, History of the American People; Scholcher, Eighty Years of Union; Thwaites, How George Rogers Clarke Won the Northwest; Wilson, Story of Rapid Transit; Beveridge, Russian Advance; Moore, Old China Book; Bryce, Studies in Contemporary Biography; Meyer, Railway Legislation in the United States; Ellis, Children of the Tempests; White, The Forest; Pocock, Following the Frontier; Hough, Way to the West; Ralph, Making of a Journalist; Elv, Studies in Evolution of Industrial Society; Atkinson, Studies in American Fungi.

Miss Mae Merrill is visiting friends in Woodstock, Ill., for a few days.

FAIR STORE

In our Dry Goods department we have a Special Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Bargain Prices.

SECOND FLOOR Remnants Sale

of Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Black Underskirts, Silk Waists and Shoes. Bargains in all lines.

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Tapestry Papers for dens, libraries, halls and dining rooms.

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Daily Florals and Stripes for bedrooms.

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Violin and Clarinet
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LARGEST EDITION EVER PUBLISHED

In the City Will Soon Be Produced by The Gazette—Ten Thousand Copies Printed

For the past three weeks the Gazette has been engaged in securing material for a special edition to be known as the "Best Sugar Special," which will not only be the largest newspaper ever issued in Janesville or southern Wisconsin, but the most complete and interesting as well. It will be representative of the interests of the city and its surrounding territory, and 10,000 copies will be printed and circulated. This number may be increased several thousand additional as the work on the edition progresses. The manufacturing, wholesale, retail, schools, finance, real estate, best sugar and tobacco interests of the community are to be reviewed comprehensively and the outside world will have opportunity of securing knowledge of advantages possessed by the garden spot of the northwest. The expense of issuing such an edition will be considerable, but the Gazette feels that the citizens are equally interested in giving the city a boost whenever the opportunity arises. The city is growing steadily and permanently and future prospects were never brighter. The Gazette's representative, C. W. Winn, has confined his efforts thus far principally to the manufacturing district and almost without exception the various institutions have accorded generous support to the undertaking. A complete representation of the business and industrial resources of the city is desired and it is hoped that the various business interests in the city will see in this special edition an opportunity to advance the standing of the city, as well as the individual business of those represented. There will be a large call for these papers for mailing purposes and it will be necessary to have all orders placed before the first section goes to press. The price will be 5 cents per copy.

BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE
Robert Daverkosen
Funeral services over the remains of the late Robert Daverkosen who met his death Monday morning at Stoughton, by falling from the roof of the Waldorf hotel will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daverkosen, 461 South Jackson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Denison will conduct the services.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Vera Wilcox is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Cowan of Brodhead, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to her home yesterday.

"Colonel" Robert Bostwick returned from Chicago last evening. J. M. Bostwick went to Chicago on business this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farrel and children of Racine spent Sunday with Miss Ora Smith.

Mrs. Robert James Haltemann is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. Miss Mathilda Vanderlyn visited in Beloit yesterday.

Miss Mahol Driver of Chicago is a guest of Miss Harriet McKinnay. Victor P. Richardson returned last evening from an outing at Lake Koshkonong and departed on a later train on a business trip to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fetters have returned from an extended visit in the south.

Joseph Coleman who has been in the city for the past few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brewer, Court street, returned to his home in Oconto this morning. Mr. Coleman is now proprietor of one of the leading hotels at Oconto.

Stowe Lovejoy returned to New Haven, Conn., this morning to resume his studies at Yale, being called home by the death of his father, the late Allan P. Lovejoy.

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GAMBLING WITH FATE

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CHAPTER IV.

DARREL'S ENCOUNTER WITH STURGIS.

As time mellowed the perspective of past events, so it blurs and modifies the characters of those who made them. Much of the glory of Anaconda has departed and Sandy Bar has gone the way of the "played out" mining camp, yet tradition deals generously with the exploits of Nate Darrel—often too generously.

The strange features of his feud with Murgatroyd were sufficiently incredible in cold truth; and when the outline of the facts faded with a lapse of years, imagination was drawn upon to sharpen the reminiscences. The added material was not always to Darrel's credit.

Yet no one who now remembers Darrel will ever tell you that he tried to be anything but a gentleman. If the part was beyond him, it was solely the fault of his unfortunate vocation.

In any other walk of life his sterling qualities of mind and heart would have claimed their tribute of respect and social position. A man who believed that his fate was of his own making could hardly have been ignorant of this; but passion for play was too deeply ingrained in his nature. The notoriety he had courted and won, in any other profession would have been the millstone that pulled him under.

The recovery of the boy's money aptly illustrates Darrel's character. He could not see anything wrong in turning the tables on the blacklegs and it was a pleasure for him to be able to do it.

He played an "honorable" game; and he considered it honorable to wrest a couple of sharpers at their own tactics.

As he made his way back along the straggling street toward Hawkhill Henderson's he was warily watchful. Recent events had taken his attention somewhat from his main purpose in coming to Sandy Bar and the murderous Murgatroyd might be lurking anywhere in the shadows or dogging his steps.

The wheezy tones of fiddles, guitars and a bass-viol, accompanied by hoarse shouts, laughter and a fall of dancing feet echoed from a building across the way. Other buildings along the street were aglare with light and rife with a clink of glasses, a rattle of poker chips and hoisterous cries of drinkers and players.

There were few on the street at that moment and Darrel passed rapidly on in the direction of the gambling place. Abruptly a form hurried itself across his path from a dark space between two shanties on his left.

Instantly a revolver was in his hand. "Now then, my buck," cried a voice sharp with passion, "we'll settle our differences man to man."

"We have no differences to settle, Sturgis," returned Darrel, relieved and not a little surprised. He was looking for Murgatroyd, not Sturgis.

The gambler was in a blind, unreasoning fury. In the light of later events it was patent that Darrel had set a trap for him and beaten him and his confederate at their own game.

When a man like Sturgis has such a grievance there is but one way in which the score can be settled. Sturgis was fiercely determined and Darrel was quick to comprehend his peril.

A glaring lamp in front of the dance hall opposite cast a dim light over the scene. The field was clear for the encounter, no one being abroad in the street apart from the two concerned.

Egally erect the two men stood, revolvers ready and swinging at their sides, their eyes alert and watching each other's slightest movement.

"You may be honest, but you can never be honorable!"

The words pierced him like pointed javelins and he writhed under the smart. Rousing, he brushed a hand across his eyes, laughed at the folly into which the perilous hour had beguiled him and dropped back to be a further prey of his disagreeable reveries.

The queen of hearts tripped through the semi-gloom, but between her smiling countenance and his came the dead face of Sturgis; and when this faded it left the gruesome hand of Death raising five cards for his inspection—three knaves and two sevens, dripping red.

With a sudden movement he threw himself forward in the chair and raised his clenched fist. There was nothing before him, however, except the dull gleam of the candle.

What was wrong with his nerves? This mood was foreign to him and he could not understand it.

Springing up, he tramped the creaking boards for an hour. When he again seated himself he bowed his head on the table in his folded arms. The restless stirring of the guards outside died away in his ears; he slept, and the candle burned to its socket, sputtered and went out.

Some time later—just how long he had no means of knowing—a peculiar sound aroused him. He started up, his eyes peering into the blank darkness.

He still heard the guards; but the noise that had awakened him came from within, not from without.

A labored breath, carefully stifled; the sweep of a hand over a rough surface; a creaking lift of one of the floor boards; a fall of wood, muffled with painstaking care. Then silence again, broken only by the tramp of the armed gendarmes.

In the opaque gloom, Darrel strained his ears to follow the sounds and couple each with a corresponding movement that must have caused it. He readily gathered that entrance was being forced into his prison chamber from beneath. Who could it be?

"Darrel!" came a hissing whisper. "Yes!" he returned, in undertone. "If you would save your life you have not a moment to spare. The marshal has been lured away and made a prisoner and there is nothing to prevent Sturgis' friends from wreaking their vengeance on you. There are a lot of them at Hawkhill's now, getting ready. The guards posted by the marshal are in sympathy with them and—listen!" The voice broke off, tremulous with excitement. "Do you hear anything? They may be coming this minute."

"No," returned Darrel, after a moment. "It's the watchers outside that you hear. In the first place, who are you?"

"The man whose life and honor you saved at Hawkhill's."

"How have you been able to come to me?"

"Through one of the drifts from the creek bank. It was only necessary to dig out a few feet of earth in order to come up directly under this building—but it has taken hours and every hour seemed an age. I was afraid I should not be in time. God knows I could not abandon you after what you have done for me."

"Sturgis' friends would take the law into their own hands, would they?"

"They intend to lynch you."

"For a crime I did not commit," supplemented Darrel.

"The doctor found the bullet that killed Sturgis and it's a 45. The revolver taken from you by the marshal was also a 45 and one shell was empty."

"Who is the doctor?"

"An eastern man and one of the sanest and best men in the camp. He has implored the mob to let the law take its course, but no one would listen to him. But there's no time for talk. You can drop into the tunnel through this hole I have dug, reach the creek and get to a point below the camp under shelter of the bank. My horse is there, saddled, bridled and ready. Come, you must hurry!"

There was not a little feeling manifested in Darrel's voice as he answered:

"You have done a good deal for me and I appreciate it. You do not think I killed Sturgis?"

"I haven't stopped to think very much about it. It would be no more than a natural supposition after that row in Hawkhill's—that row on my account."

"Well, I'm innocent of murder, but circumstances have got a grip on me and I shall avail myself of the means of escape which you offer. I can't take your horse, though. That would throw suspicion on you."

"How will you get out of the country?"

"With any kind of a start you can trust me for that. Go back through the tunnel, take your horse away and get to your looking place. I am much obliged to you for the interest you have taken in me. Some time I shall hope to repay you."

"I am already repaid. But I think you should take the horse."

"No."

"You won't be long in coming?"

"Not long."

"Good-by, then, and good luck to you. Your word that you did not kill Sturgis is enough for me."

"Thank you. Good-by and don't forget that promise."

"God knows I have cause to remember it," came back in a husky whisper. Darrel listened while the young man lowered himself into the tunnel and retreated beyond earshot in the direction of the creek. Then, taking a note book and pencil from his pocket, Darrel wrote a few lines, his pencil point groping over the small page in the dark.

"You're either the devil himself or else you're Nate Darrel of Frisco," said Sturgis, between his teeth. "No man could play the game you did without being one or the other. It was Darrel's discard you threw into the deadwood, and you sat between Cliff and me and helped yourself to just what you wanted out of the pack."

Darrel laughed a little at that. It wasn't the first time his phenomenal skill had led a gambler to confound him with the arch fiend.

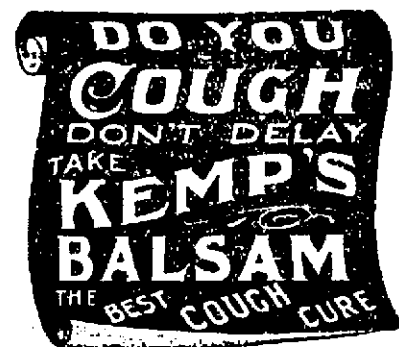
"You're a bungler, Sturgis," said he, "and have yet to learn the first rudiments of your profession. I have taught you a lesson and if you want to live long enough to profit by it you'll put that gun in your pocket and take yourself off."

An exasperated cry fell from Sturgis' lips. Recklessly he threw himself forward, raising the six-shooter to a level with his eyes.

There was no blood on Nate Darrel's hands. In his whole career he had never found it necessary to protect his life by taking another's.

His ready wit and his wonderful strength—which his slight form in a manner belied—had times out of mind been his bulwarks of self-defense. He had a horror of bloodshed and carried a revolver in humble demonstration of the theory that leads great nations to build great navies—hoping to make the arbitrament of war still more remote.

By coming to Sandy Bar in quest of Murgatroyd he had faced an issue at direct variance with his inclinations. He was not a gambler, but he was



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almost certain" to result; if he were the victim, no nothing would be left in the world, while if Murgatroyd told the cause of humanity would be advanced.

But he wanted no exchange of shots with Sturgis. He had threatened, and it was with the forlorn hope of avoiding a clash.

As the late blackleg plunged forward, Darrel threw himself to one side. At that precise moment a shot rang out from some point at Darrel's rear, a bullet fanned his cheek and Sturgis, with an agonized cry, tossed his hands in the air, reeled and fell face downward on the sidewalk.

Darrel was stunned by the suddenness of the tragedy. In a second he had whirled to look back up the street, but saw no one. Then he did the worst thing possible for himself by hastening to the prostrate form and making an examination.

Sturgis was already dead. The bullet had penetrated his heart and a stream of blood flowed from the wound and formed a pool beneath him.

The shot and the tortured cry of the dying man had aroused the people. From the dance hall they came on a run, and from Hawkhill's and other resorts a half-drunken mob charged for the scene.

Darrel was found standing over Sturgis' revolver in hand. Sturgis was dead and the habits of Hawkhill's knew that Sturgis and Darrel had quarreled at cards.

Only one inference was possible. Darrel drew it as quickly as those around him.

"Where's the marshal?" he asked, his voice perfectly steady.

His hand tightened a little on the revolver and he retreated slowly until his back was against the wall of the nearest building, the half circle of threatening faces in front.

"We don't need the marshal," said Cliff, savagely. "Jack Sturgis is dead and you're the one that killed him. Do we need the marshal, boys?"

He appealed to the crowd. A snarling negative passed through the ranks of the crowd and the half circle began to contract.

"You'll need the marshal or the undertaker," returned Darrel. His voice was velvet but it cut like steel.

"When I open my mummy, what I miss in the original deal I try to make up in the draw. I am Nate Darrel, of San Francisco. Some of you have probably heard of me and may know that my word is as good as my bond. I did not kill that man."

His declaration was drowned in a derisive jeer. He knew he would not be believed so he was not disappointed.

"I did not kill that man," he repeated with deliberate emphasis, "and if you force me to fight for my life for whatever happens you alone will be responsible. I want the marshal and am willing to be put under lock and key until the coroner has a chance to sift this affair. That's all you can expect of me."

Every man in the rabble carried a revolver and every revolver had leaped from pocket or holster.

"Shooting's too good for him!" shouted some one at the rear of the crowd.

The veiled suggestion was grasped on the instant. It was well for Darrel, since it turned the mob's attention to a rope instead of a bullet and would consume more time in the execution.

Messengers were dispatched here and there, but before anything could be done a burly, broad-shouldered man parted the ranks of the rabble left and right and reached Darrel's side.

"Give me that gun!" he demanded curtly. "I'm the marshal."

Darrel yielded up the weapon without a word.

"Now," cried the marshal, "this fellow goes to the lock up, without any life, nor arms, nor whippers. There ain't a man of you that packs the nerve to stop me and you know it. Scatter from in front of us and clear the trail!"

There was nothing in the marshal's hands to enforce the order. He was known to be a man of few words and prompt action, however, and the crowd sullenly paried.

Then, with his arm in Darrel's the marshal started his prisoner for the jail. The rabble, muttering wild threats and chafing with baffled rage, tagged at their heels.

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INDICTED OFFICIALS RESIGN

Milwaukee Mayor Acts in Case of Two Department Heads.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—Commissioner Nienmawski of the board of public works and Superintendent of Bridges Adam have tendered their resignations. They are under indictment and Mayor Rose was to have seen the two men regarding their resignation of office. The mayor said that he would hold the resignations, suspending the two men temporarily from their duties. If no move was made by the district attorney by May 17 to try them on the indictments he said he would reinstate them. He said he would notify the district attorney's office to that effect.

Too Fat to Live.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—Sadie Hale, aged 17, died from what physicians believe was natural strangulation. She weighed 400 pounds and was but four feet tall. It is believed that the fat became so heavy around the internal organs that the girl smothered to death.

Subsidy to Railroad.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—The provincial government has promised to provide a subsidy at the request of the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley railway, provided the company will deposit a guarantee to insure the building of the road within a specified time.

Quarantine Thirty Families.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 12.—As a result of the bride's mother being stricken with smallpox during the wedding festivities, thirty families who witnessed the marriage of Andrew Baxter and Miss Gusta Krause in Newton, Vernon county, are quarantined.

Drowns Herself in Cistern.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 12.—Mrs. John Harper committed suicide by drowning herself in a rain barrel.

Calena High School Burns.

Calena, Ill., April 11.—The high school building and contents burned. Loss \$20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The recent arrest of four boys in Hammond, Ind., for robbery to secure money for gambling, has prompted Dr. J. P. Hearst to preach a sermon condemning card-playing for prizes.

Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Abel Page of Weston, Mass., was arraigned, and pending his preliminary hearing on April 21 was locked up in the East Cambridge jail.

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Gen. Jimenez in New York.

New York, April 12.—Juan J. Jimenez, the Dominican rebel general who tried to wrest the reins of government from President Morales, has arrived from San Juan. Jimenez, who had headed several revolutions, this time was forced to flee from the island.

Ring Costs Boy a Finger.

Chicago, April 12.—A little gold band ring on the third finger of 10-year-old Victor Madormay's right hand became caught on a nail in a fence and the finger was almost severed. A surgeon amputated the finger.

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PREACHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD

Sheriff Catches Him After Three-Mile Race and Gets the Baby.

Clay Center, Kan., April 12.—Excitement was caused here when the Rev. John Jackson, a minister of Denton, Tex., kidnaped his own baby and made an attempt to escape in a buggy. He was captured by the sheriff after an exciting three-mile ride and the baby restored to its mother. No action probably will be taken against him. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had separated, and she recently returned here to the home of her parents.

IN FEAR OF A RACE RIOT

Murder of Brother Congressman Causes Excitement in Texas.

Hempstead, Tex., April 12.—Warrants have been issued for two negroes, charging them with the murder of Tucker Plunkney, brother of Congressman John M. Plunkney, at a church eight miles from here. It is expected that there will be a number of other arrests. There is great excitement over the entire country and may be further trouble.

Object to Battle Hymn.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—The board of education's adoption of a reader which contains Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has angered the state camp of Confederate veterans, who declare, "Comment on such blasphemy is unnecessary."

Insane Man Steals Engine.

Duluth, Minn., April 12.—Charles Nelson of Spirit Lake, aged 22, got up from a sick bed while deranged from an attack of pneumonia and was arrested at Charlton, twenty miles away, while trying to run off with a locomotive.

Duel in Boarding House.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—George W. Downing, aged 48, and Charles M. George, 24, fought a duel in the boarding house of Mrs. Almsworth, which resulted in the death of Downing.

Business Man in Lake.

Hobart, Ind., April 12.—Edward Norman, a prominent business man, committed suicide by drowning himself in a small lake. Norman was 38 years old and unmarried.

Major Ludlow to Marry.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Major Ludlow, U. S. A., is coming east to marry an army nurse, Miss Arnold, who nursed him in Porto Rico during the Spanish war.

Chloral Proves Fatal.

New York, April 12.—Dr. Costa Anderson-Nordin is dead as the result of a dose of chloral taken to quiet his nerves after working eighteen hours.

Fatal Collision.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Frederick Schmidt was killed and several persons were hurt in a collision between a street car and a wagon.

Extend Drainage Canal Inquiry.

Washington, April 12.—The United States Supreme court has extended until June 1 the time for taking testimony in the case of Mississippi v. Illinois, involving the proceedings of the former state to enjoin the emptying of the Chicago drainage canal into the Mississippi river.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal church. San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association. San Francisco, Sept. 6th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western line.

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COUNTY NEWS

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, April 11.—Rev. Henry Sewell of Mosinee, Wis., was a guest of Edgerton friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellefson rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl. Miss Edith Clubb and brother Gordon, were entertained at the Watson home the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Atwood of Gays Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Atwood.

Mrs. H. B. Knapp attended the funeral of Mrs. Holland in Stoughton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrissey spent Tuesday in Janesville.

B. Fitch of Koshkonong spent a portion of the week with his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Dean.

The ladies of the Congregational church will open a rummage sale Tuesday in the building just vacated by the public library.

Miss Emma Somerfelt and Gustav Schlichting were married at the German Lutheran church Tuesday.

Wilson Bros. have purchased the building now occupied by the Wm. Schrub saloon to be used as an addition for their laboratory work.

Fred Drier spent Sunday and Monday at his home near North Prairie.

Alfred Henderson has exchanged his house in this city for an interest in the Conn and Schmidt store at Milton Junction and expects to move his family to that place.

The Edgerton branch of the American Federation of Labor has been disbanded and the charter has been handed in to the head union.

Miss Edna Pomeroy returned to school at Beloit Wednesday, after spending her vacation with her parents.

Earl Wescott and Miss Anna Doman took a trip to Rockford Wednesday and returned a happily wedded couple.

Ed. Somerfelt and Miss Martha Finske were married at the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Somerfelt is one of the rural mail carriers and has purchased his father's farm, where they will make their home.

The municipal election Tuesday resulted in the election of the following: Mayor—E. M. Ladd; Justice of Peace—John Spencer; Treasurer—H. H. Dickinson; Assessor—W. H. Clarke; Aldermen—J. L. Holton, C. W. Birkenmeyer, and Chas. Stricker; Supervisors—E. C. Hopkins, L. E. Gettle, and H. Ebbott.

An office for the flagman which has been placed just east of the depot is the latest improvement of the railway company.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, April 11.—Mr. Wm. Stevens delivered his '01 crop of wheat at this place on Friday, receiving the neat sum of \$199.50. There has been considerable complaint among the farmers of late losing their sheep. Geo. Pepper lost his entire flock except four.

Mrs. Frank Owen spent part of last week in Chicago, purchasing a stock of goods for their new store.

Mrs. Sarah Richards has had her house rehung.

The new orchestra at the M. E. church each Sunday evening is quite an addition to the League meetings.

Joe Cory spent last week visiting Evansville friends.

Mrs. Chas. Hawk who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week is rapidly improving.

Miss Minnie Edwards and Mr. Tom Harper were callers in town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maud Lowry is reported in the doctor's care.

Mr. Arthur Snashall of Evansville was a pleasant caller in town Friday afternoon.

Rev. Milton Wells and wife and son Frank, were called to Virginia by the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Brown.

Clifford Owen is spending his vacation with his grandpa Crall in Janesville.

Townsend Brothers when starting home from this place on Thursday afternoon, their horse started to run away and was still running at last reports.

The Footville Telephone Co. put in their new switchboard on Saturday night.

Another wedding reported in the near future.

House cleaning is now the order of the day with the ladies.

The ladies of the Christian church held their missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Allen attended the Ministerial convention at Evansville on Monday and Tuesday.

MILTON.

Milton, April 12.—At the special meeting of the Citizens' Association held Saturday evening, one hundred or more electors were in attendance. The canvassing committee, C. E. Crandall and M. C. Whitford, that of the electors living in the area which it is proposed to incorporate, one hundred and forty-two were in favor of incorporation, fourteen opposed and thirty-three non-committal. After discussion at some length the president, on motion, was instructed to appoint a committee of ten to take the necessary steps for incorporation and were given discretionary power in all matters. The committee consists of M. Rice, W. P. Clarke, L. A. Pratt, T. W. North, J. G. Carr, J. B. Placy, J. P. Bullis, J. Vincent, C. E. Crandall, and B. H. Wells. The gentlemen of the committee met at the close of the meeting and arranged to begin the preliminary work at once.

The committee appointed by the Citizens Association to secure stock subscriptions for the purchase of the Milton Gas Co., consists of G. R. Ross, B. H. Wells and W. A. McEwen, not the latter only as stated in Saturday's issue.

Ernest T. W. Green, who has been attending Medical school in Chicago arrived in town Thursday and will remain here for a time.

The majority against license here was 117, not 17 as the the Linotype made us.

W. O. Newhouse, candidate for District Attorney, was in town Saturday.

Harold Jackson has been confined

to the house for several days with an attack of inflammation of the eyes. It is unusual for him to be away from business.

County Treasurer Rice celebrated his fiftieth birthday Friday.

H. L. Spencer of Chicago visited Milton friends Friday. He represents a Chicago house.

The college boys played a five inning game of ball Thursday. Two nines were selected and the score was 6 to 8. A good game for so early in the season.

Born, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whitford, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burdick went to Waterville Sunday afternoon to visit Dr. Campbell and family.

Operator S. B. Davy was on the sick list this week with an attack of stomach trouble.

Sunday morning, April 3rd, there came a son, Frances, to live with Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Clarke, which all were proud of, but God said come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven, and on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock his little spirit took its flight to be an angel in heaven to draw others there also, but it leaves aching hearts here.

Contributor.

H. D. Whitford of the Danville, Ill. Soldiers Home, is in town.

H. F. Smith is unable to be out on account of a serious rheumatic attack.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, April 11.—The stormy weather of the past week has made the roads in bad condition again, and looks as though the farmers would be late with their spring work.

R. Dixon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lackner, were in Whitewater Thursday.

Will Harris and family moved to Whitewater the past week, where they expect to make their home for the future.

Dr. Pember of Janesville was called to the home of Mrs. Ella Klye Thursday evening by the serious illness of her daughter Mamie. Dr. Drown of Whitewater has charge of the case at present. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

W. T. Dooley of Janesville was a caller on our streets recently.

Mrs. Grabler and daughter were callers at Will Shemmel's the past week.

Hiram and Bert Dixon passed on our streets last week with a new drill.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Emerald Grove visited last week with Mrs. Ella Kyle Thursday.

Olney Prayer of Beloit visited his friends Chas. Branks on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shemmel were in Whitewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lackner Sunday.

Mrs. George Duckette is entertaining the Dutch measles at present.

Hari Wirtz visited his sister Mrs. Will Harris in Whitewater Sunday.

Fred Kutz of Hebron was a caller at C. A. Hunt's the past week.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker will entertain a party of friends to tea this evening.

Mrs. Burger, a national lecturer of the W. C. T. U. gave two lectures in the M. E. church on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week.

The Janesville District Ministerial Association of the M. E. church convenes in this city today. The meetings will be held in the M. E. church. A fine program has been prepared.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. A. M. Hungerford a surprise party on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford will soon move to a farm near Madison.

Miss Cora Harris is visiting friends in Chicago.

On Friday evening, April 15, a 15 cents supper will be served at the home of J. W. Morgan. All are invited.

Mr. Myers and family are occupying the house vacated by Mrs. Joe Clark who moved to Beloit last week.

Messrs. Knapp & Hubbard have entered into a partnership to do a general real estate, loan and insurance business. Their office is in the new Mercantile block.

Wm. Megget will have charge of the work in the erection of the new business block on the south side of Main street.

Mrs. Lucy Clifford returned on Tuesday evening from a visit with her son in Chicago. Loveloy has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Hungerford's residence on the west.

Mrs. Alma Story Loveloy and Mr. Hungerford's residence on the west.

Chas. Clifford of Plattville spent Sunday in town.

The W. T. M. S. of the M. E. church meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Magee.

An Italian orchestra discoursed music upon our streets one day last week.

On March 28 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zeller.

On March 27 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen.

Rev. Wilson one of the 1st converts of Bishop Taylor in Africa, now a student at Northwestern University spoke in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Roy Franz of Doliviere visited grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillman last week.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, April 11.—Ed. Dooley of Clinton is breaking colts for Will Johnson.

Miss Edith Wilkins spent Thursday at Bernard Sonny's in Delavan.

John Erickson and James Catter purchased work horses of Clinton parties last week.

Miss Mary Williams was a guest of her grand parents in Barlen last week, attending the D. E. S. initiation Monday evening.

Miss Francis Main of Oregon, Wis., is caring for the sick ones at Mrs. John DeKeman's.

Mrs. Frank Grabler of Utter's Corners spent Thursday with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corning.

H. S. Briskine of Racine was in town on business Friday.

Miss Brown is at home suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. E. E. Cooley of Chicago is visiting at James Cutters.

Mrs. James Capla and daughters Myra and Gertrude, were guests at Abner Chamberlain's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Hind and Miss Mina Cinnamon of Janesville called at Reuben Bumgarner's Sunday.

Albert Cook of Walworth visited at James Clowers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmerton and daughter of Williams Bay spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Frank McFarlane passed his third examination in the civil service very successfully in Milwaukee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson entertained several friends at their home Wednesday evening.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, April 11.—Rev. W. T. Davidson has chosen "The Eagles Nest" for his text for next Sunday morning's service.

O. D. Hanthorn and family have moved on Mr. Boynton's farm and Hugh McCartney and wife have moved on Mrs. Whipple's farm in La Prairie.

The students of Clinton high school returned to their duties again today. Harry Ransom was unable to return owing to ill health.

Rev. and Mrs. Davidson were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday by the arrival of their son, Elmer, who has been absent about six months.

Little David Dean was taken worse again Sunday and Dr. Pember was called.

Our lodge of Mystic Workers is steadily increasing. Seven new members were secured last Saturday evening, and several more are expected to join in the near future.

Mr. James Willis visited at W. J. Jones' last week.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the town of Bradford: For supervisors—E. H. Ransom, chairman, D. C. Duthie, C. H. Robinson; clerk—W. J. Jones; treasurer—C. S. Boynton; assessor—Mark Kullans; pound master—S. W. Inman, W. A. Dean; justice of the peace for three years—M. D. Usher; constables—John Waugh, Daniel Putman, Hans Hansen.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, April 10.—Mrs. C. B. Marlett was called to Whitewater Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Heffron.

Miss Mabel Ward visited from Monday till Wednesday with relatives at Ft. Atkinson.

Charles and Hiram Ames of Iowa are visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Farmers have commenced plowing, the land being quite dry in some places.

The election of officers of the Otter Creek Sabbath school took place last Sunday. Mr. Frank Shuman was elected Superintendent in place of Mr. F. B. Stedman who has served faithfully for eight years. Herbert Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Jones, treasurer; Miss Mabel Ward, organist.

Miss Mabel West of Milton Junction began the spring term of school at Otter Creek Monday with an attendance of 51 scholars. How is that for a district school?

The farmers in the vicinity of Koshkonong and Otter Creek have bought out Mansfield's interests in the Otter Creek skimming station, and will take possession about May 1st. The cream to be sent to the Milton Junction co-operative factory.

UNION.

Union, April 11.—Some of our farmers have commenced their spring plowing.

Dr. Brigham has been confined to his bed with the grippe for the past week. His grand daughter, Blanche Harper from Madison has been helping to care for him, as his housekeeper, Mrs. Strong is sick.

School began again last Monday after a week's vacation.

Maud and Lyman Gilles entertained friends from Evansville last Monday evening.

Daisy and Lennie Wall began school at Evansville high school last week. They drive back and forth.

Mrs. M. A. Putnam who has been quite sick the past few weeks is slowly improving. Her oldest daughter is here from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Rowe of Evansville spent Wednesday with friends in town.

There will be preaching service at the church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Song service beginning at 7:30.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Clouder Stabins of Stoughton were callers on Thursday afternoon.

Leadie Denison wife of Evansville visitors on Thursday.

Miss Belle Denison was an over Sunday visitor at her home on Jug Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Savage transacted business in Stoughton on Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Stebbins has been sick for several days at Evansville.

Mrs. Maria Leedle and son Joseph, spent Thursday at Stoughton.

Mr. Ellingson and family have moved on to their farm, recently purchased near Evansville.

Mr. Ross and family have moved to this place and he has his store in fine running order. He has a good line of groceries and other things too numerous to mention.

The social at church basement on Thursday evening was not as largely attended as usual, but all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The proceeds were some over five dollars.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, April 11.—Mr. George Little started for St. Louis Monday with a car load of Short Horn cattle.

Mr. Little will be gone six months and take in all of the fair.

Vernie Crall has been sick with stomach trouble and a cold for the past few days.

Charles Cleland and sister called on friends Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Brown started Monday for Fond du Lac, where he has secured

MOTHER AND CHILD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

ed a position as brakeman on the North-Western road. His friends wish him the best of good luck and success.

School commenced Monday after a vacation of six weeks.

Mrs. Ella Hensdale spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Helen Popple has recovered from the measles, and is able to again resume her duties as seamstress.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, April 11.—A caucus will be held to elect delegates for the first assembly district convention, the state senatorial, the county convention, and the county congressional convention at the town hall, at two o'clock p. m., Monday April 18, said caucuses to remain open two hours.

W. S. Britt has purchased a new separator.

W. H. Ingle and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Barker's Corners.

John Passchell delivered his tobacco Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Trumbull is home from Beloit.

The residents on the east end of Magnolia avenue will have rural delivery, commencing April 11.

A dance will be given at Grange hall, Barker's Corners, Wednesday, April 13.

Miss Rose Britt spent Sunday in the city.

W. J. Kennedy and wife, and P. F. Vagge and wife attended the funeral of the late A. D. Maxfield, in the city, last Friday.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, April 11.—Burglars entered the store of Jas. Hagart on Saturday night. They blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and took the contents, which were not as large as they probably anticipated. Mr. Hagart having taken the bulk of the cash to his house when he closed the store.

B. H. Sweet came home from Chicago with his mother, to remain until his health improves. He was injured some time ago by a fall on an icy pavement while at work.

Ed. Hopkins and wife are nearly settled in their new home.

R. H. Manley was at home a few days with an attack of grippe.

Harley Burham of Janesville spent Sunday with Ed. Billings.

The people are getting very anxious to hear the new bell ring.

Harry Bixby was called away from home by the illness of his mother in Iowa.

J. Shimeall will make a business trip to Antigo.

AFTON.

Afton, April 11.—A. J. Wilson of Footville was a caller in our village Wednesday last.

Mrs. Thos. Jones who for the past week has been on the sick list is now reported to be some what better.

Geo. Robb has been filling the vacancy of section foreman at Calcedonia the past week.

E. Brinkman of Willowdale called here Saturday.

Mr. C. F. Sims of Grand Forks N. D. is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Geo. Antsel. Mr. Sims is returning to his home after a few weeks' visit at Washington, D. C.

Richard Brinkman is having his house painted.

Don't forget the dance Friday evening. Leaver's orchestra.

Wm. Brinkman is hunting ducks at Lake Koshkonong. We hope he has better luck than at home.

Thos. Jones made a trip to Beloit Monday.

Nervous, Sleepless.

These are the little ills of life, which lead to the big ones. It may be you have no energy, are nervous and irritable. Your sleep is broken, you are restless, and you get up tired, with a bad taste, poor appetite, sick headache and with ambition for work. These are little ills.

There is a reason for all this. Your nervous system is exhausted and many of the organs of the body are doing their work poorly; they must have rest and nourishment. After awhile, if you neglect this, you will have serious troubles—big ones. The headache will be more severe, your brain power weakened and you will have neuralgia and other troubles. Your food will not digest, your kidneys will be troublesome, your blood will become poisoned, and the acute and chronic troubles will face you. For all nervous disorders

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is a wonderful remedy—but while it will cure at any stage, it is much easier to cure the incipient than the chronic cases. It feeds, invigorates and builds up the entire system, and in so doing cures the diseased organs.

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me of nervous prostration, after every other effort had failed to give me relief. My troubles began with a general loss of strength and a breaking down of the nervous system. I suffered from headache, constipation and fluttering or palpitation of the heart. My appetite failed and I was so nervous and restless that I could not sleep at night. My husband brought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It helped me from the start, and I continued using it until I had taken six bottles, when my health was completely restored."

MRS. S. M. MOREHOUSE, North Adams, Michigan.

all druggists to sell it under the brand name, and so we authorize that it will cure, as we say is guaranteed that if first bottle does not benefit, we will return your money. We stand behind this guarantee.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

BISHOP POTTER'S CRITICISM

A Protest Against Deceiving the Sick and Wrecking Lives.

Unusual comment has been caused by Bishop Potter's declaration that

John's Medicine is a failure when the sale of sarsaparilla and other so-called cures containing up to 61 per cent. (over half) alcohol is restricted, while claret wine with only 10 per cent. alcohol is barred out by law. As a matter of fact, the majority of the wines-of-the-vine, of that, and other patent medicines sold in all states depend upon alcohol and stupefying drugs for their temporary effect. They lower the vitality, wreck the nerves, and often lead to an uncontrollable desire for alcohol and nerve-deadening drugs. This is one of the principle reasons why doctors are opposed to the patent medicines, and it is why we have repeatedly stated that without the

use of alcohol or injurious drugs, Father John's Medicine is the best remedy ever prescribed for building up those who are weak and run down and for all throat and lung troubles. It makes strength and flesh, by which each organ of the body is enabled to do

JANESVILLE WAS NOT THE ONLY CITY

Where Hunters Violated the Game Law When Game Warden Played Political Game.

Janesville is not the only city in the state where the game warden have been more attentive to the coming caucuses and the interests of the administration than they have to the enforcement of the game laws. The following kick is registered from Oshkosh:

Sportsmen of Oshkosh and vicinity are making violent protest against the state game warden. There has been plenty of shooting for weeks, thousands of ducks have been slaughtered, and it is asserted that the warden have been so busy attending to their political duties that they have been unable to give any time to the business for which they draw pay.

So bold are the pot hunters that one of them a few days ago expressed to a local game warden a package containing 1,000 "wishbones" of wild ducks.

On Sunday, although there is a question whether the day is intended to mark the "open" season, because of the reading of the law, some 5,000 ducks were slaughtered in this vicinity. It is claimed that all the provisions of the law were violated, and that most of the ducks were slaughtered in the open water, after being chased with boats. The ice in the lake had broken but little and the blue bills and red heads fell an easy prey to the hunters.

RING ENTHUSIASTS WERE NOT EDIFIED

By the Rank Sparring Exhibition Given in Beloit Last Night—Twenty-Five Attended.

Janesville's delegation of ring enthusiasts, about twenty-five in number, who witnessed the bouts in Beloit last night were not well pleased with the exhibition. It was featureless and tame. In the preliminaries Hughes finished up "Kid" Fees with a stomach punch in the third round. Fees was not knocked out but wept bawling tears over the ache that followed the blow. Tom Siye and Collier also did some amateur stunts. The principal bout of the evening between the colored boy "Cully" Ferguson of Rockford and Precentee of Chicago lasted three rounds. Ferguson would faint have quit long before. Precentee made a fairly good showing while the colored boy laid down from the beginning and quit because he was afraid of further punishment.

SEVERAL LARGE LAND TRANSFERS

Frank H. Baack Disposes of Property for \$5,000—George Erredge Sells for \$3,000.

Several instruments recording large real estate transfers have been filed with the register of deeds. For a consideration of \$5,000 Frank H. Baack and wife deed to Frank H. Blodgett lot 1 in Jackman's addition and also a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25 town 3, N. of range 12 east. For \$3,000 George H. Erredge deeds to Nellie E. Oshorn lots 2 and 3 in Adams' addition to Beloit. For a consideration of \$100 C. K. Millmore has deed lot 42 in Millmore's 2d new addition to Laura Seaman.

MRS. WM. ROSS MAY NOT LIVE

Left Janesville Last Thursday, and Was Taken Critically Ill with Bronchitis in Chicago.

L. M. Nelson has received word from Dr. Lydia Ross that her mother, Mrs. William Ross, who left Janesville for New York state last Thursday, is critically ill with bronchitis in Chicago and is not expected to live. Mrs. Ross came here to attend the funeral of her son, Isaac, who met a tragic death in Chicago a short time ago. Her husband who was assistant street commissioner in Janesville for many years died here last fall. Mrs. Ross contracted a severe cold at the funeral of her son and bronchitis had set in when she reached Chicago.

ALBANY MAN WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

Christian Jacobson, Aged Eighty-Four, Struck by an Engine and Killed Monday.

Christian Jacobson, residing in the Norwegian settlement near Albany, was run down by the 7-40 freight yesterday morning and killed almost instantly. Mr. Jacobson had started to walk to Albany and had got as far as the railroad bridge when the train struck him. He was about 84 years of age and leaves a wife, one son, Harry, with whom he was living, and two daughters, Mrs. Olive Gilbertson of Albany, and Mrs. Gertrude Tollefson of Orfordville. One son, Charles, died about two years ago. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. O. J. Kvale of Orfordville.

GAINS HONORS BY EXAMINATION

Dr. Edward P. Norcross of This City, Will Be an Intern in Cook County Hospital.

Dr. Edward P. Norcross, a son of Pliny Norcross of this city, has successfully passed the examinations for an internship in the Cook county hospital. Dr. Norcross left Janesville in 1900 and took up the study of medicine at the medical department of Northwestern university in Chicago. At the recent examination he stood

second among the twenty applicants for the places from his college and seventh on the whole seventy applicants from all the medical colleges of Chok county. The hospital he will enter is one of the largest in the city of Chicago and the experience will be of great value. He will be there for the next eighteen months.

AN AGED PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Mathew Van Allen, Aged 80, Passed Peacefully Away at His Home in Emerald Grove Last Night.

Last evening just before 12 o'clock Mathew Van Allen, an old and respected resident of Rock county, was summoned by death at his home on the Emerald Grove road, four miles south of the city, at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased had for over fifty years been a resident of Rock county, and in that long period of time has grown from early manhood to a serene and ripe old age. Mr. Van Allen was born in Kinderhook, Columbia county, New York, May 3, 1824, son of Lucas and Lydia Luddington Van Allen, also natives of that county. Deceased had always followed the occupation of agriculturist as the main business of his life, and had farmed in Rock county since 1849, settling first in Emerald Grove where he remained until 1853. On Sept. 14, 1852 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ranson, a native of the state of New York. Three children have been born to this union, Eber, Edwin T., and Kittle; two of the children are still living at the family homestead. Deceased had always been a prominent member of the Methodist church and was highly respected in all walks of life. The funeral services will be held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet will conduct the services. The interment will be in the cemetery at Emerald Grove.

JANESVILLE PAIR WEDDED YESTERDAY

Albert Geskey and Miss Helen Mohns Matrimonially Tied by Judge Bailey of Rockford.

Albert William Geskey and Miss Helen Mohns, both of this city, went to Rockford yesterday and after taking out a permit to wed sought the services of Judge R. C. Bailey in tying the knot. The suave judge adjusted the noose with all due ceremony and the happy pair returned to this city last evening rejoicing.

PIUS X. CELEBRATES MASS AT ST. PETER'S

Gregorian Chant is Rendered by Male Chorus of 1,500 Voices Before Crowd of 70,000.

Rome, April 12.—The thirteenth centenary of St. Gregory the Great was celebrated Monday by the first public appearance since his coronation of Pope Pius X., and a special rendition of the Gregorian chant by a male choir of 1,500 voices.

There were 70,000 persons in St. Peter's when the pope appeared, but owing to his especial request there was no applause nor cheering, as was the custom when Pope Leo made a public appearance.

The pope was in the best of health and appeared in the sedia gestatoria although the motion of this chair, carried on the shoulders of bearers makes him ill.

The Sistine choir, directed by Abbe Perosi, who, together with Maestro Bella, has been its organizer and instructor for the Gregorian chant, had a special box near the throne, while grouped around it were 1,500 youths of practically every nationality, race, and color, belonging to the ecclesiastical colleges at Rome. The Benedictine monks, who formed part of the choir, were also located here.

The arrival of Pope Pius was heralded by a blare of silver trumpets.

After a brief halt in the chapel of the sacrament the pope proceeded to the throne. The triple crown was placed on his head by Cardinal Macchi. Immediately after the crowning the pontiff celebrated mass to the accompaniment of the Gregorian chant.

The simple chant, forming an immense volume like one voice with true melody, produced a remarkable effect in St. Peter's, which it is considered difficult to attain in small churches.

At noon the pope re-entered his apartment, the procession being formed in the same manner as on entering the church.

America was represented in the papal procession by the Most Rev. Robert Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, formerly of Jersey City, N. J.; the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of Newark, N. J.; Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome; the Very Rev. J. P. Farrelly, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., spiritual director of the American college at Rome; Mr. J. A. Stafford, and Father C. P. Carroll of Newark, N. J.

Country of Long Walks.

The diocese of Klawatin in Rupert's Land, is one of magnificent distances. Bishop Lathoune once walked 200 miles to fetch a doctor for his wife. Many of the Indians walk twenty-five miles to church, and the bishop has baptized scores of babies which had been carried 150 miles on their mothers' backs over hard-frozen snow. At night, the family sleep, wrapped in their deer skins, on branches laid upon the snow.

Ironstone in England.

A rich bed of ironstone has been discovered under some land purchased for a farm by the Denbighshire (Northamptonshire, England) Co-operative Society. It has been decided to work the iron on co-operative principles.

CAPTAIN HOBSON MEETS DEFEAT

Congressman Bankhead is Victor Over the Hero of the Merrimac in Battle of Ballots at Democratic Primaries in Alabama District.

Birmingham Ala., April 12.—Returns from the Democratic congressional primaries in the sixth district between Congressman J. H. Bankhead and Captain Richmond P. Hobson indicate that Hobson has been defeated by a majority of 1,000. L. B. Musgrave, Captain Hobson's campaign manager, has conceded Walker county to Bankhead by 100 majority. This is an acknowledgment of Hobson's defeat, as it was conceded that Hobson could not win without Walker county. Later returns increase Bankhead's majority.

Gets Only One County. Partial reports have been received from eight of the nine counties in the district and Hobson appears to have carried but one of them, Hale county, his home, which gives him a majority of about 600.

This is offset by Bankhead's majority in Tuscaloosa county. In addition, Bankhead seems to have carried the counties of Marion, Lamar, Fayette, Sumter and Greene by majorities ranging from 200 to 500. Pickens county, which is remote, has not been heard from, but it has been expected all along to give a majority of 300 or 400 for Hobson.

Bankhead's friends declare the congressman has swept the district by a big majority and that the final returns will give Hobson but one county, his home county.

Will Ask Official Count. Hobson's managers will, it is expected, insist upon the final and official count before giving up the fight. Captain Hobson is at his home in Greensboro.

Returns indicate that B. D. Comer of Birmingham is nominated for president of the railroad commission. Mr. Comer and E. A. De Funiak, agent for the local freight department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, engaged in a fist fight in one of the polling places. Both were badly bruised.

The returns indicate that a majority of the delegates elected to the state convention will favor an unimpaired delegation to the national convention, favorable to the nomination of a conservative man who can unite the party.

Religion in Japan.

The Japanese constitution guarantees absolute freedom of religious belief, and the gospel of Christ is preached from one end of the empire to the other. In Japan there are members of Christian churches who command her battalions, who sit in her cabinets, and who preside over her parliament.

RUSHING WORK AT THE MYERS

Hotel Will Be in First Class Shape When It is Opened Early in May.

Work on the Myers hotel finishing is being rushed to completion. While there yet remains much to be done in the way of painting and papering the hotel has taken a new appearance. The tiling in the office has all been relaid and the whole interior of the office will be redecorated, and so changed that it will not be recognized. Paperhangers and painters are busy all over the house and the rooms when finished will present a most pleasing appearance. New furniture has been bought and two local firms are to furnish the carpets and rugs for the entire house. The ordinary room off the main dining room is to be finished in Spanish oak and the table service is all to have the New Myers hotel name on it. Mr. Donnelly and his sister are doing all in their power to make the hotel a thoroughly up-to-date structure and hope to be open to the public early in May.

Italian Macaroni Factories. There are in Italy about 5,000 macaroni factories, which give employment to 25,000 hands.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Madison, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarelliff Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
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